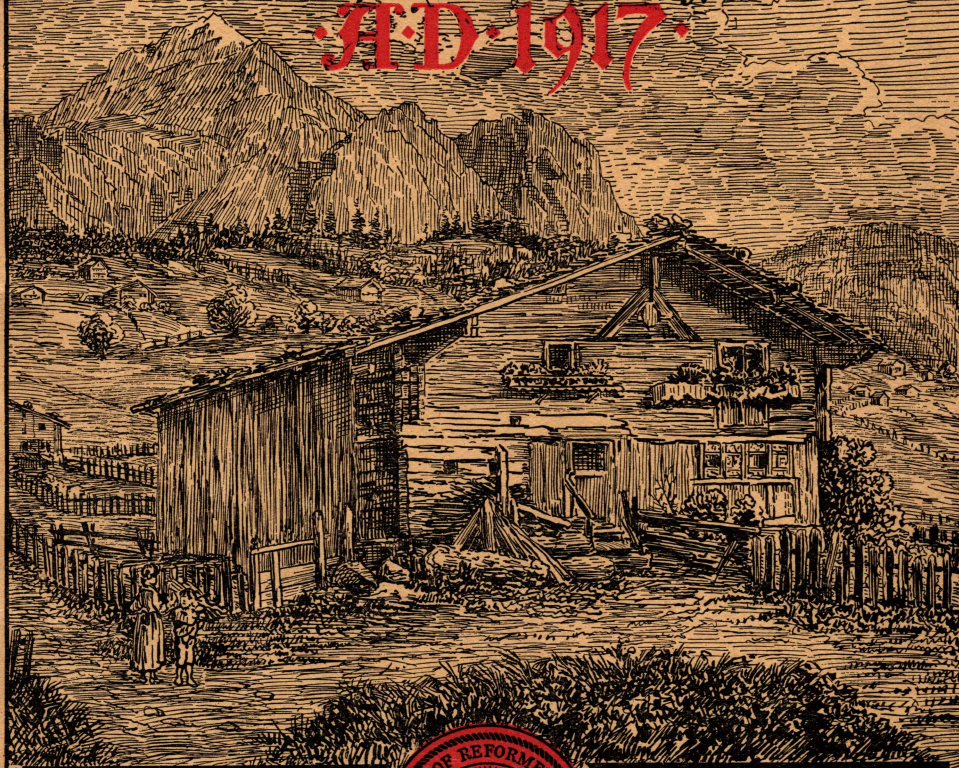


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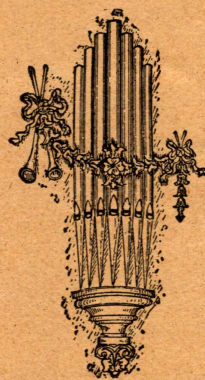
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| MOON'S PHASES | | | | SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS | | | | | |
|----------------------------|---|------------|---------------|---|----------|--------|----------|----------|--|
| New Moon. | First Quarter. | Full Moon. | Last Quarter. | Sun. | Mercury. | Earth. | Jupiter. | Uranus. | |
| | | | | Moon. | Venus. | Mars. | Saturn. | Neptune. | |
| SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC | | | | | | | | | |
| Aries, the Ram. | Conjunction, having the same longitude or right ascension. | | | Descending Node, crossing the ecliptic or sun's path, north to south. | | | | | |
| Taurus, the Bull. | Quadrature, or 90° apart. | | | Peri., Perigee, nearest the earth; or Perihelion, nearest the sun. | | | | | |
| Gemini, the Twins. | Opposition, or 180° apart. | | | Apo., Apogee, farthest from the earth. | | | | | |
| Cancer, the Crab. | Inferior—a planet in conjunction and between the sun and the earth. | | | Aph., Aphelion, farthest from the sun. | | | | | |
| Leo, the Lion. | Superior—a planet in conjunction and beyond the sun. | | | Moon high, or farthest north. | | | | | |
| Virgo, the Virgin. | Gr. Hel. Lat., greatest heliocentric latitude, a planet's greatest distance north or south of the ecliptic or sun's path. | | | Moon low, or farthest south. | | | | | |
| Libra, the Scales. | Ascending Node, crossing the ecliptic, or sun's path, south to north. | | | N., North; S., South; E., East; W., West. | | | | | |
| Scorpius, the Scorpion. | | | | m., morning; e., evening; s., sets. | | | | | |
| Sagittarius, the Archer. | | | | | | | | | |
| Capricornus, the Goat. | | | | | | | | | |
| Aquarius, the Waterman. | | | | | | | | | |
| Pisces, the Fishes. | | | | | | | | | |

| CHRONOLOGICAL ERAS AND CYCLES | | EMBER DAYS | |
|--|------------------------------|---------------------|----|
| 6630 of the Julian Period. | Dominical Letter G | February | 28 |
| 5678 of the Jewish Era begins at sunset, September 16th. | Epact 6 | May | 30 |
| 1336 of the Mohammedan Era begins October 17th. | Golden Number 18 | September | 19 |
| January 1, 1917 is the 2,421,230th day of the Julian Period. | Solar Cycle 22 | December | 19 |
| | Roman Indiction 15 | | |

| MOVABLE FESTIVALS | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Septuagesima Sunday Feb. 4 | Quadragesima Sunday Feb. 25 | Low Sunday . . Apr. 15 | Corpus Christi . . . June 7 |
| Sexagesima Sunday . Feb. 11 | Mid-Lent Sunday . . Feb. 18 | Rogation Sunday May 13 | First Sunday in Advent Dec. 2 |
| Quinquagesima Sunday Feb. 18 | Palm Sunday Apr. 1 | Ascension Day . . May 17 | Sundays after Epiphany . 4 |
| Shrove Tuesday . . Feb. 20 | Good Friday Apr. 6 | Whit Sunday . . May 27 | Sundays after Trinity . . 25 |
| Ash Wednesday . . Feb. 21 | Easter Sunday . . . Apr. 8 | Trinity Sunday . June 3 | |

| THE FOUR SEASONS OR CARDINAL POINTS | |
|---|---|
| Vernal Equinox, Sun enters ♈ March 20th, 11:38 P.M. | Autumnal Equinox, Sun enters ♏ September 23, 10:11 A.M. |
| Summer Solstice, Sun enters ♊ June 21, 7:14 P.M. | Winter Solstice, Sun enters ♐ December 22, 4:46 A.M. |

| MORNING STARS | EVENING STARS |
|---|---|
| Mercury: Jan. 18 to Mar. 29; May 16 to July 12; Sept. 18 to Nov. 3. | Mercury: Jan. 1 to 18; Mar. 29 to May 16; July 12 to Sept. 18; Nov. 3 to end of year. |
| Venus: Jan. 1 to Apr. 26. | Venus: Apr. 26 to end of year. |
| Mars: Feb. 28 to end of year. | Mars: Jan. 1 to Feb. 28. |
| Jupiter: May 9 to Nov. 29. | Jupiter: Jan. 1 to May 9; Nov. 29 to end of year. |
| Saturn: July 27 to end of year. | Saturn: Jan. 1 to July 27. |

| ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1917 | |
|---|--|
| In this year there will be seven eclipses, four of the sun and three of the moon. | |
| I. A total eclipse of the moon, January 8, 1917, visible all over America as follows: Moon enters penumbra 7th, 11:36 P.M. Moon enters shadow 12:50 A.M. E. S. T. Total eclipse begins 2:00 A.M. Middle of eclipse 2:44 A.M. Total eclipse ends 3:29 A.M. Moon leaves shadow 4:39 A.M. Leaves penumbra 5:53 A.M. | |
| II. A partial eclipse of the sun, January 22, 1917, invisible. Visible generally in Europe, western and central Asia and northern Africa. | |
| III. A partial eclipse of the sun, June 18, 1917, invisible. Visible generally in northwestern N. A., Greenland, northeastern Europe, northern Asia and at the North Pole. | |
| IV. A total eclipse of the moon, July 4, 1917, invisible. Beginning visible generally in Asia except the northeastern portion, Australia, Africa, Europe, except the northwestern portion and the South Atlantic Ocean. Ending visible generally in western Australia, southwestern Asia, Europe, Africa and South America. | |
| V. A partial eclipse of the sun, July 18, 1917, invisible. | |
| VI. An annular eclipse of the sun, Dec. 13, 1917, invisible; visible in southern Australia, southern South America; South Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans and at the South Pole. | |
| VII. A total eclipse of the moon, Dec. 28, 1917, visible in North America as follows: Moon enters penumbra 1:54 A.M. Moon enters shadow 3:5 A.M. Total eclipse begins 4:38 A.M. Middle of eclipse 4:46 A.M. Total eclipse ends 4:55 A.M. Moon leaves shadow 6:27 A.M. Leaves penumbra 7:39 A.M. | |

The computations for this Almanac have been carefully made for the latitude of Philadelphia and are expressed in Eastern Standard Time. For places not on the standard meridian where standard time is kept, the following rule applies: For places west of the 75th meridian add in the proportion of four minutes for each degree of difference of longitude; for places east, subtract. For moon's phases, eclipses, equinoxes and solstices, simply reduce from Eastern to required Standard.

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1917

Saturn (♄) is in opposition with the sun on the 17th and shines all night.
Mercury (♂) is in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 19th and passes from evening to morning star.
Neptune (♆) is in opposition with the sun on the 23rd and shines all night.

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|--------------------|-------|------------|----------|-----------------|
| Full Moon..... | 8th, | 2 o'clock, | 42 min., | morning. |
| Last Quarter..... | 16th, | 6 o'clock, | 42 min., | morning. |
| New Moon..... | 23rd, | 2 o'clock, | 40 min., | morning. |
| First Quarter..... | 29th, | 8 o'clock, | 2 min., | evening. |

THE ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK

OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

1917

SPECIAL significance is attached to the ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK for 1917, the quarto-centenary of the Protestant Reformation. The Reformed Church historically occupies an important place in the great Protestant movement and the celebration of the 400th Anniversary will be enthusiastically observed throughout our denomination.

It is quite natural, therefore, that the contents of the ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK for 1917 should be, in part at least, of an historical character.

The Reformation cannot be considered as an isolated event in history. Associated with it were a great many "latent tendencies," and involved in it were a great many "ulterior consequences." For the purpose of this brief introduction, Ullman's definition serves our purpose very well: "The Reformation, viewed in its most general character, was the reaction

of Christianity as Gospel against Christianity as law." It emphasized the authority of the Scriptures and aimed as Neander says, "to carry forward the work of purifying the Christian consciousness to its entire completion."

It is not within the province of the Almanac to discuss the Reformation. The question of priority, as to the time of the beginning of the work of the various Reformers, we regard of minor importance.

The ALMANAC AND YEAR BOOK has the largest circulation of any one periodical in the Reformed Church, and its space, therefore, is very valuable. Having this in mind, we entered into an arrangement with the Association of Schools, Colleges and

Seminaries of the Reformed Church, to stress the cause of Education by devoting a large proportion of the contents of the ALMANAC for 1917 to the interests of the various institutions of learning in our denomination. This is the first time in the history of the Reformed Church that the cause of Education is presented to our people in a perfectly united effort. The Reformation, while it is, "in its distinctive character a religious event, is not an isolated phenomenon."

To a large extent it was an educational movement and, as pointed out elsewhere, the Christian Education Movement associated with the celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation "is both logical and important."

In the selection of pictures we made use of the very best accessible. From the very nature of the case it was impossible to give to

our readers a list of illustrations which would be in any way comprehensive. For convenience we grouped the pictures around the three great characters, Zwingli, Luther and Calvin. The readers of the ALMANAC will no doubt appreciate the time and expense involved in the publication of a periodical so profusely illustrated. For many of the illustrations we are indebted to Rev. James I. Good, D. D., who kindly placed his valuable collection at our disposal.





The increased cost of paper and half-tone illustrations necessitates a general revision of prices in the publication business. In this respect the ALMANAC is no exception.



THE REFORMATION

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1917

| Weeks and Days | Remarkable Days | Daily Bible Lessons | Moon | | Moon's Place S. D. | Aspects of Planets, etc. | Sun | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------|--|--------------------------|---|-----------------|---------|
| | | | Pass. Merid. | Sets | | | Rises | Pass. Merid. | Sets |
| | | | P. M. | A. M. | A. M. | | P. M. | P. M. | |
| Thur. | 1 Matthieu Desubas, 1746 | Lk.4: | 8 17 | 3 13 |  7 | Sirius South 9 57 e. |  | 7 9 12 | 14 5 19 |
| Fri. | 2 Purification of Virgin | " 5: | 9 8 | 4 8 |  20 | ♂ ♀ ☿ ♂ sets 5 48 e. | | 7 8 12 | 14 5 20 |
| Sat. | 3 Ansgar, 865 | " 6:1-19 | 9 58 | 4 56 |  2 | ♀ rises 6 4 m. | | 7 7 12 | 14 5 21 |

5] Septuagesima Sunday

Matt. 20: 1-16; 1 Cor. 9: 24—10:15.
(Matt. 14: 22-33; Rom. 8: 31-39.)








Length of Day, 10 hrs., 16 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 34 min.

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|----|------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------|---|----|---|---|-----------------|
| Sun. | 4 | Veronica | Lk.6:20-49 | 10 46 | 5 36 |  | 14 | h sets 6 12 m. | 8 | 7 6 12 14 5 22 |
| Mon. | 5 | Philip J. Spener, 1705 | " 7: | 11 31 | 6 10 |  | 25 |  h C o Psi C | 7 | 7 5 12 14 5 24 |
| Tues. | 6 | Job | " 8: | a. m. | 6 39 |  | 7 | 6 C in Apogee. | 7 | 7 4 12 14 5 25 |
| Wed. | 7 | Minucius Felix | " 9:1-36 | 12 14 | ^{6 14} |  | 19 | Psi sets 6 23 m. | 7 | 7 3 12 14 5 26 |
| Thur. | 8 | King Solomon | " 9:37-62 | 12 56 | 7 13 |  | 1 | o  Arcturus r. 11 47 e. | 7 | 7 1 12 14 5 27 |
| Fri. | 9 | Bishop Hooper, 1555 | " 10: | 1 36 | 8 12 |  | 13 | Xi rises 5 37 m. | 7 | 7 0 12 14 5 28 |
| Sat. | 10 | J. C. Oettinger, 1782 | " 11:1-36 | 2 17 | 9 12 |  | 25 | Upsilon sets 11 10 e. | 6 | 6 59 12 14 5 30 |

6] Sexagesima Sunday

Luke 8: 4-15; 2 Cor. 11: 19—12: 9.
(John 10: 1-18; 2 Peter 2: 17-25.)








Length of Day, 10 hrs., 33 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 33 min.

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|--------------|----|-------------------------|----------------|------------|---|----|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Sun. | 11 | Benj. Schmolck, 1737 | Lk.11:37-12:12 | 2 58 10 13 |  | 7 | ♄ gr. Libration North. | 6 58 12 14 5 31 |
| Mon. | 12 | Lincoln, b. 1809 | " 12:13-59 | 3 42 11 17 |  | 19 | ♀ gr. Elong. W. 26° 3' | 6 57 12 14 5 32 |
| Tues. | 13 | Lady Jane Grey, 1554 | " 13:1-21 | 4 28 a. m. |  | 2 | ♀ rises 5 38 m. | 6 56 12 14 5 33 |
| Wed. | 14 | Valentine, 270 | " 13:22-35 | 5 18 12 23 |  | 15 | ♄ 14 ♀ in ♄ gr. Lib.E. | 6 54 12 14 5 34 |
| Thur. | 15 | Bruno (Bonifacius) 1009 | " 14: | 6 13 1 29 |  | 28 | ♂ Castor South 9 49 e. | 6 53 12 14 5 35 |
| Fri. | 16 | C. F. Schwartz, 1798 | " 15: | 7 11 2 34 |  | 11 | ♃ Procyon South 9 51 e. | 6 52 12 14 5 37 |
| Sat. | 17 | Pamphilus, 309 | " 16: | 8 12 3 35 |  | 25 | ♄ Pollux South 9 52 e. | 6 51 12 14 5 38 |

7] Quinquagesima Sunday

Luke 18: 31-43; 1 Cor. 13: 1-13.
(Matt. 16: 21-23; 1 Peter 4: 12-19.)





Length of Day, 10 hrs., 50 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.

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|--------------|----|---------------------|---------------|----|----|---|---------|---|----|---------------------------|---|---|----|----|----|---|----|
| Sun. | 18 | Martin Luther, 1546 | Lk.17:1-19 | 9 | 13 | 4 | 28 |  | 10 | ♀ rises 6 9 m. | ♂ | 6 | 49 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 39 |
| Mon. | 19 | Mesrob, 441 | " 17:20-37 | 10 | 14 | 5 | 14 |  | 24 | ♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ rises 5 42 m. | | 6 | 48 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 40 |
| Tues. | 20 | Shrove Tuesday | " 18:1-30 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 52 |  | 9 | ♂ ♀ ☿ ♀ in Perihel. ☿ ♀ ☿ | | 6 | 47 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 41 |
| Wed. | 21 | Ash Wednesday | " 18:31-19:28 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 55 p.m. |  | 25 | ♂ ♀ ☿ ☿ in Peri. | | 6 | 45 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 43 |
| Thur. | 22 | Washington, b. 1732 | " 19:29-20:18 | 12 | 59 | 7 | 14 |  | 24 | ♂ ♀ ♄ ♀ rises 9 47 e. | | 6 | 44 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 44 |
| Fri. | 23 | Amandus, c. 670 | " 20:19-21:4 | 1 | 51 | 8 | 29 |  | 25 | Mira sets 9 56 e. | | 6 | 42 | 12 | 14 | 5 | 45 |
| Sat. | 24 | Matthias | " 21:5-35 | 2 | 42 | 9 | 41 |  | 10 | ♂ ♀ ♄ ☿ gr. Libr. South. | | 6 | 41 | 12 | 13 | 5 | 46 |

8] 1st Sunday in Lent

Matt. 4: 1-11; 2 Cor. 6: 1-10.
(Matt. 6: 1-21; Eph. 6: 10-20.)

Length of Day, 11 hrs., 7 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.

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|--------------|----|------------------------|-------------|------|-------|---|----|----------------------------------|------|-------|------|
| Sun. | 25 | Berthold Haller, 1536 | Lk.22:1-30 | 3 33 | 10 52 |  | 24 | ☿ in Aphel. ☿ ♄ ☿ 4 sets 10 11 e | 6 40 | 12 13 | 5 47 |
| Mon. | 26 | Zechariah, the Prophet | " 22:31-71 | 4 26 | a. m. |  | 8 | ♄ gr. Libration West. | 6 38 | 12 13 | 5 48 |
| Tues. | 27 | Martin Bucer, 1551 | " 23: | 5 18 | 12 1 |  | 21 | ☾ ♃ sets 4 37 m. | 6 37 | 12 13 | 5 49 |
| Wed. | 28 | Pat. Hamilton, 1528 | Mk.10:32-52 | 6 11 | 1 4 |  | 4 | ☾ ♄ ☉ ♀ rises 5 48 m. | 6 35 | 12 13 | 5 50 |

Uranus (♅) is in conjunction with the sun on the 8th and cannot be seen.

Mars (♂) is in conjunction with the sun on the 28th and cannot be seen.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 6th, 10 o'clock, 28 min., evening.

Last Quarter.....14th, 8 o'clock, 53 min., evening.

New Moon.....21st, 1 o'clock, 9 min., afternoon.

First Quarter.....28th, 11 o'clock, 44 min., morning.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ILLUSTRATIONS

The readers of the ALMANAC will recognize the picture on the cover as the birthplace of Zwingli. It is a reproduction from an old engraving.

Group I Page 9

Ulrich Zwingli, the Great Swiss Reformer

Marburg, Germany—an interesting old German town, beautifully situated, chiefly on a hill, at the base of which extends the lovely valley of the Lahn. The castle was built in 1065. In one of its halls, the Conference between Luther and Zwingli took place.

The Conference at Marburg—this picture represents the Conference in action between Luther and Zwingli on the Lord's Supper. Zwingli and Luther are standing to the right, the latter pointing his finger to the table.

Thomas Wyttenbach—a close associate with Zwingli in the Swiss Reformation. "He was a man of liberal tendencies, as well as, devout character, who predicted the downfall of the scholastic theology and imparted impulses to his pupils which eventually carried them beyond his own position."

Jacob Faber (or Lefevre), 1450-1536—one of the pioneers of Protestantism in France. He taught some time, pursued classical studies in Italy and became a professor in Paris. Very early in the Reformation period he taught the doctrine of justification by faith in his lectures.

John Ecolampadius—an eminent co-adjutor of Zwingli's. He was a noted scholar and temperamentally resembled Melanchthon. He belonged to the school of Erasmus. He was the leader of the Reformation in Basle. He was born in 1482.

Berthold Haller—one of the Reformers of Berne, was born in Wurtemberg in 1492. He was a fellow student with Melanchthon. He was assistant to Wyttenbach in St. Vincent's Church. Early in life he made the acquaintance of Zwingli, who was ever afterward his faithful friend.

Zwingli Preaching at Berne—an outstanding feature in Zwingli's work was his preaching. It was at Berne where he preached with great effect on three of the articles of the Apostles' Creed. "These articles," he declared, "contradict the mass." In connection with this incident is associated the conversion of a Catholic priest, who, casting aside his priestly robes, exclaimed, "Unless the mass rests on a more solid foundation, I can celebrate it no longer."

Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger at Zwingli's Monument.—Zwingli was killed in the battle of Cappel, October 11, 1531. He died refusing the ministrations of a priest. His body was quartered and burned. His last words were, "They may kill the body but they cannot kill the soul." On one of Dr. James I. Good's many visits to Switzerland, Dr. J. H. A. Bomberger accompanied him, and the venerable Doctor was photographed standing beside the monument of Zwingli at Cappel.

Group II Page 11

Martin Luther, the Great German Reformer

Wittenberg.—Famous as the place where Luther nailed his "Ninety-five Theses" on the door of the Castle Church.

Reading the Ninety-five Theses.—The Theses were received with popular favor. In a few weeks their influence had spread over entire Germany, and within a few months throughout Europe.

Luther's Father and Mother.—His parents were of the peasant class. Before his birth the family moved to Eisleben from Mohra, a village in the Thuringian Forest, near the spot where Boniface, the apostle of Germany, first preached the Gospel. Luther says, "I am a peasant's son; my father, my grandfather, my great-grandfather were thorough peasants (rechte Bauern)."

Philip Melanchthon, 1497-1560.—Luther's fellow-laborer in the Reformation. He was educated at the University of Heidelberg and Tübingen. In his life he made an early stand for the Reformation and brought to the aid of Luther his great attainments and learning. He was possessed of "remarkable power both of clear thinking and of clearly expressing his thoughts, and with all, a gentleness and moderation that most advantageously tempered Luther's vehemence." He was conciliatory in the extreme, and as such he will ever be revered.

Elector Johann, Surnamed "The Constant."—Elector Frederick was succeeded by his brother Johann. Johann was devoted heart and soul to Luther's cause and was glad to let it be known. He died August 16, 1532, and was buried in the Castle Church at Wittenberg, Luther officiating.

Burning the Papal Bull.—Luther's defiance of papal authority reached a crisis when he burned the bull, which the pope had published against him on December 10, 1520, at Wittenberg.

(Continued on page 15.)

MARCH

3rd Month, 31 Days

1917

| Weeks and Days | Remarkable Days | Daily Bible Lessons | Moon | | Moon's Place S. D. | Aspects of Planets, etc. | Sun | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|---|---------------|--------------------------|---|----------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| | | | Pass. Merid. P. M. A. M. | Sets A. M. | | | Rises A. M. | Pass. Merid. P. M. | Sets P. M. |
| Thur. | 1 George Wishart, 1546 | Mk.11: | 7 4 | 2 2 | ♌ 16 | ♄ rises 5 48 m. | ♌ 6 34 | 12 13 | 5 51 |
| Fri. | 2 John Wesley, 1791 | " 12: | 7 54 | 2 52 | ♌ 28 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 5 48 m. | ♌ 6 32 | 12 12 | 5 52 |
| Sat. | 3 Fridolin | " 13: | 8 43 | 3 35 | ♌ 10 | ♄ in Aphel. | ♌ 6 31 | 12 12 | 5 54 |
| 9] 2d Sunday in Lent | | | Matt. 15: 21-28; 1 Thess. 4: 1-8. (Luke 11: 29-36; Heb. 2: 1-4.) | | | Length of Day, 11 hrs., 26 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 4 Florian, 305 | Mk.14:1-54 | 9 28 | 4 11 | ♌ 22 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ sets 4 16 m. | ♌ 6 29 | 12 12 | 5 55 |
| Mon. | 5 Perpetua | " 14:55-15:15 | 10 12 | 4 42 | ♌ 4 | ♄ sets 4 38 m. ♄ in Apo. | ♌ 6 28 | 12 12 | 5 56 |
| Tues. | 6 Zach. Ursinus, 1583 | " 15:16-47 | 10 54 | 5 9 | ♌ 16 | ♄ Alpheratz sets 9 2 e. | ♌ 6 26 | 12 11 | 5 57 |
| Wed. | 7 Thos. Aquinas, 1274 | Mt.20:17-33 | 11 35 | 5 33 | ♌ 28 | ♄ ♄ sets 9 54 e. | ♌ 6 25 | 12 11 | 5 58 |
| Thur. | 8 Ambrose, 397 | " 21: | a. m. | 5 56 | ♌ 10 | ♄ 8 Vega rises 10 40 e. | ♌ 6 23 | 12 11 | 5 59 |
| Fri. | 9 Methodius and Cyril | " 22: | 12 16 | 7 5 p.m. | ♌ 22 | ♄ ♄ rises 6 5 m. | ♌ 6 21 | 12 11 | 6 00 |
| Sat. | 10 John Heerman, 1647 | " 23: | 12 58 | 8 6 | ♌ 4 | ♄ gr. Libr. N. | ♌ 6 20 | 12 10 | 6 1 |
| 10] 3d Sunday in Lent | | | Luke 11: 14-28; Eph. 5: 1-9. (Matt. 12: 22-32; Heb. 10: 26-31.) | | | Length of Day, 11 hrs., 44 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 11 Alex. of Hales, 1245 | Mt.24:1-31 | 1 41 | 9 9 | ♌ 16 | ♄ Regulus South 10 54 e. | ♌ 6 18 | 12 10 | 6 2 |
| Mon. | 12 Gregory the Great, 604 | " 24:32-51 | 2 26 | 10 14 | ♌ 29 | ♄ ♄ sets 9 40 e. | ♌ 6 17 | 12 10 | 6 3 |
| Tues. | 13 Master Eckhart, 1329 | " 25: | 3 15 | 11 20 | ♌ 12 | ♄ Denebola rises 11 20 e. | ♌ 6 15 | 12 10 | 6 4 |
| Wed. | 14 Queen Esther | " 26:1-13 | 4 8 | a. m. | ♌ 25 | ♄ ♄ gr. Libr. E. | ♌ 6 14 | 12 9 | 6 5 |
| Thur. | 15 Casp. Olevianus, 1587 | " 26:14-35 | 5 3 | 12 25 | ♌ 8 | ♄ Rigel sets 11 16 e. | ♌ 6 12 | 12 9 | 6 6 |
| Fri. | 16 John of Goch, 1475 | " 26:36-56 | 6 2 | 1 25 | ♌ 21 | ♄ 16 7* sets 11 40 e. | ♌ 6 10 | 12 9 | 6 7 |
| Sat. | 17 Patrick, c. 465 | " 26:57-27:2 | 7 1 | 2 20 | ♌ 5 | ♄ ♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S. | ♌ 6 9 | 12 9 | 6 9 |
| 11] 4th Sunday in Lent | | | John 6: 1-14; Gal. 4: 21-31. (John 6: 47-59; 1 John 5: 11-21.) | | | Length of Day, 12 hrs., 3 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 18 Zacchaeus | Mt.27:3-31 | 8 0 | 3 6 | ♌ 19 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 5 50 m. | ♌ 6 7 | 12 8 | 6 10 |
| Mon. | 19 Geo. Calixtus, 1656 | " 27:32-50 | 8 56 | 3 46 | ♌ 4 | ♄ ♄ rises 5 54 m. | ♌ 6 5 | 12 8 | 6 11 |
| Tues. | 20 Joseph (husband of Mary) | " 27:51-66 | 9 50 | 4 20 | ♌ 18 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ enters ♄ Spring Com. | ♌ 6 4 | 12 8 | 6 12 |
| Wed. | 21 Archb. Cranmer, 1556 | Jno.11: | 10 44 | 4 52 | ♌ 3 | ♄ ♄ in Peri. | ♌ 6 2 | 12 7 | 6 13 |
| Thur. | 22 Bruder Klaus, 1487 | " 12: | 11 35 | 5 21 | ♌ 18 | ♄ 22 ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | ♌ 6 1 | 12 7 | 6 14 |
| Fri. | 23 Bartimaeus | " 13:1-30 | 12 27 | 7 14 p.m. | ♌ 3 | ♄ ♄ gr. Libr. S. | ♌ 5 59 | 12 7 | 6 15 |
| Sat. | 24 Daniel the Prophet | " 13:31-14:31 | 1 19 | 8 28 | ♌ 18 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 5 51 m. | ♌ 5 57 | 12 6 | 6 16 |
| 12] Passion Week | | | John 8: 46-59; Heb. 9: 11-15. (John 12: 20-32; 2 Cor. 5: 14-21.) | | | Length of Day, 12 hrs., 21 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 33 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 25 Annuncia. Virgin Mary | Mt.5:1-16 | 2 12 | 9 40 | ♌ 2 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ Stationary. | ♌ 5 56 | 12 6 | 6 17 |
| Mon. | 26 Shepherd of Hermas | " 5:17-48 | 3 6 | 10 48 | ♌ 16 | ♄ ♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♄ gr. Libr. W. | ♌ 5 54 | 12 6 | 6 18 |
| Tues. | 27 40 Martyrs of Sebaste, 320 | " 6:1-18 | 4 1 | 11 50 | ♌ 29 | ♄ ♄ sets 8 57 e. | ♌ 5 52 | 12 6 | 6 19 |
| Wed. | 28 C. F. Schmid, 1852 | " 6:19-34 | 4 55 | a. m. | ♌ 12 | ♄ Aldebaran sets 11 11 e. | ♌ 5 51 | 12 5 | 6 20 |
| Thur. | 29 Eustathius | Jno.15: | 5 47 | 12 44 | ♌ 25 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ Superior | ♌ 5 49 | 12 5 | 6 21 |
| Fri. | 30 Martha and Mary | " 16: | 6 37 | 1 30 | ♌ 7 | ♄ 30 ♄ sets 4 28 m. | ♌ 5 48 | 12 5 | 6 22 |
| Mar | 31 Timothy | " 17: | 7 25 | 2 9 | ♌ 19 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | ♌ 5 46 | 12 4 | 6 23 |

Mercury (♄) is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 29th and passes from morning to evening star.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 8th, 4 o'clock, 58 min., afternoon
 Last Quarter..... 16th, 7 o'clock, 33 min., morning.
 New Moon..... 22d, 11 o'clock, 5 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 30th, 5 o'clock, 36 min., morning.



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Venus (♀) is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 26th and passes from morning to evening star.

Full Moon..... 7th, 8 o'clock, 49 min., morning.
Last Quarter.....14th, 3 o'clock, 12 min., afternoon.
New Moon.....21st, 9 o'clock, 1 min., morning.
First Quarter.....29th, 12 o'clock, 22 min., morning.



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5th Month, 31 Days

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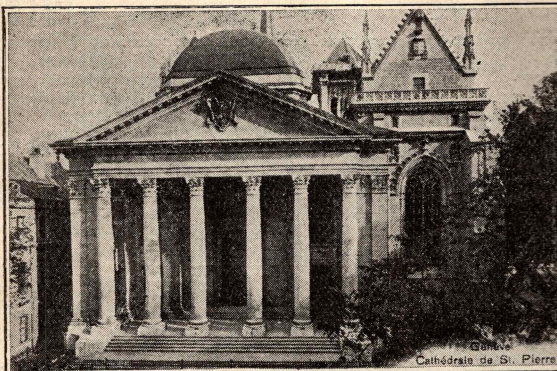
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| | | | Pass. Merid. | Sets | | | Rises | Pass. Merid. | Sets |
| | | | P. M. | A. M. | | | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Tues. 1 | Philip and James | Jno. 16, 17: | 8 9 | 2 2 | ♌ 2 | ♌ sets 7 11 e. | 5 0 | 11 57 | 6 54 |
| Wed. 2 | Athanasius, 373 | " 18: | 8 50 | 2 25 | ♌ 14 | Antares rises 9 19 e. | 4 59 | 11 57 | 6 55 |
| Thur. 3 | Nicolas de Clemanges | " 19: | 9 33 | 2 48 | ♌ 26 | Algol sets 9 30 e. | 4 58 | 11 57 | 6 56 |
| Fri. 4 | Monica, 387 | " 20: | 10 17 | 3 13 | ♌ 9 | ♌ gr. Libr. N. | 4 56 | 11 57 | 6 57 |
| Sat. 5 | Fred'k the Wise, 1525 | " 21: | 11 5 | 3 40 | ♌ 21 | ♌ Stationary. | 4 55 | 11 57 | 6 58 |
| 18] 4th Sunday after Easter | | | John 16: 5-15; James 1: 16-21. (Matt. 10: 24-33; 1 Thess. 2: 9-13.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 5 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 48 min. | | | |
| Sun. 6 | John of Damascus, c. 770 | Heb. 1, 2: | 11 56 | 4 11 | ♌ 4 | ♌ gr. Libr. E. | 4 54 | 11 57 | 6 59 |
| Mon. 7 | Silas | " 3, 4: | a. m. | 8 6 p. m. | ♌ 18 | ♌ sets 8 8 e. | 4 53 | 11 56 | 7 0 |
| Tues. 8 | Gregory Naziarzen, 389 | " 5, 6: | 12 52 | 9 11 | ♌ 1 | ♌ rises 4 16 m. | 4 52 | 11 56 | 7 1 |
| Wed. 9 | Zinzendorf, 1760 | " 7: | 1 50 | 10 10 | ♌ 15 | ♌ ♌ ☉ ♌ sets 12 23 e. | 4 51 | 11 56 | 7 2 |
| Thur. 10 | Papias, 153 | " 8: | 2 48 | 11 2 | ♌ 29 | Betelgeux sets 9 8 e. | 4 50 | 11 56 | 7 2 |
| Fri. 11 | John Arndt, 1621 | " 9: | 3 49 | 11 45 | ♌ 13 | ♌ sets 7 22 e. | 4 49 | 11 56 | 7 3 |
| Sat. 12 | Elijah, the Prophet | " 10: | 4 46 | a. m. | ♌ 27 | ♌ in Peri. (13th) | 4 48 | 11 56 | 7 4 |
| 19] 5th Sunday after Easter | | | John 16: 23-33; James 1: 22-27. (Luke 11: 9-13; 1 Tim. 2: 1-6.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 18 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 50 min. | | | |
| Sun. 13 | Barnabas | Heb. 11: | 5 40 | 12 21 | ♌ 11 | ♌ 13 ♌ ♌ ♌ in ♌ | 4 47 | 11 56 | 7 5 |
| Mon. 14 | Pachomius, 348 | " 12: | 6 31 | 12 53 | ♌ 25 | ♌ ♌ ♌ ☐ ♌ ☉ | 4 46 | 11 56 | 7 7 |
| Tues. 15 | Moses, the Lawgiver | " 13: | 7 20 | 1 22 | ♌ 9 | ♌ rises 1 6 m. | 4 45 | 11 56 | 7 8 |
| Wed. 16 | Joachim of Floris, 1202 | Jno. 14: | 8 9 | 1 50 | ♌ 23 | ♌ ♌ ☉ Inferior | 4 44 | 11 56 | 7 9 |
| Thur. 17 | Ascension Day | Col. 2: Eph. 4: | 8 58 | 2 18 | ♌ 7 | ♌ gr. Libr. S. | 4 43 | 11 56 | 7 10 |
| Fri. 18 | Valer. Herberger, 1627 | Jno. 15: | 9 49 | 2 48 | ♌ 21 | Altair rises 9 33 e. | 4 42 | 11 56 | 7 11 |
| Sat. 19 | Alcuin, 804 | " 16: | 10 41 | 3 22 | ♌ 5 | ♌ ♌ ♌ ♌ gr. Libr. W (20) | 4 41 | 11 56 | 7 12 |
| 20] Sunday after Ascension Day | | | John 15: 26-16: 1; 1 Peter 4: 7-11. (John 7: 33-39; Acts 19: 1-7.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 32 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 54 min. | | | |
| Sun. 20 | Jeremiah, the Prophet | 1 Jno. 1: | 11 35 | 4 1 | ♌ 19 | ♌ 20 ♌ ♌ ♌ ♌ ♌ | 4 40 | 11 56 | 7 12 |
| Mon. 21 | Augustine Cazalla, 1559 | " 2: | p. m. 1 51 | sets 1 p. m. | ♌ 2 | ♌ ♌ in ♌ ♌ ♌ ♌ | 4 40 | 11 56 | 7 13 |
| Tues. 22 | Constantine the Gr., 337 | " 3: | 1 25 | 9 13 | ♌ 15 | ♌ rises 4 15 m. | 4 39 | 11 56 | 7 14 |
| Wed. 23 | Savonarola, 1498 | " 4: | 2 19 | 9 59 | ♌ 28 | Spica. South 9 19 e. | 4 38 | 11 57 | 7 15 |
| Thur. 24 | Copernicus, 1543 | " 5: | 3 9 | 10 38 | ♌ 10 | ♌ in Aph. ♌ ♌ ♌ | 4 37 | 11 57 | 7 16 |
| Fri. 25 | The Vener. Bede, 735 | Joel 3: | 3 57 | 11 10 | ♌ 22 | ♌ ♌ ♌ ♌ ♌ ♌ | 4 37 | 11 57 | 7 17 |
| Sat. 26 | John Calvin, 1564 | Jno. 17 | 4 41 | 11 38 | ♌ 5 | ♌ sets 11 2 e. | 4 36 | 11 57 | 7 18 |
| 21] Whitsunday or Pentecost | | | John 14: 15-31; Acts 2: 1-11. (Joel 2: 28-32; Acts 2: 22-41.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 44 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 57 min. | | | |
| Sun. 27 | Whitsunday | Gal. 3: 1-4: 7 | 5 23 | a. m. | ♌ 16 | ♌ in Apo | 4 35 | 11 57 | 7 19 |
| Mon. 28 | Archb. Lanfranc, 1089 | " 5: 1 Cor. 12: | 6 4 | 12 4 | ♌ 28 | ♌ ♌ Stationary | 4 35 | 11 57 | 7 19 |
| Tues. 29 | Jerome of Prague, 1416 | Rom. 12: | 6 45 | 12 27 | ♌ 10 | ♌ Stationary | 4 34 | 11 57 | 7 20 |
| Wed. 30 | Memorial Day | 1 Cor. 13: | 7 26 | 12 50 | ♌ 22 | Procyon sets 9 23 e. | 4 34 | 11 57 | 7 21 |
| Thur. 31 | Joachim Neander, 1680 | Rom. 6: 19-7: 25 | 8 9 | 1 13 | ♌ 4 | ♌ gr. Libr. N. | 4 33 | 11 57 | 7 22 |

Jupiter (♃) is in conjunction with the sun on the 9th and cannot be seen.

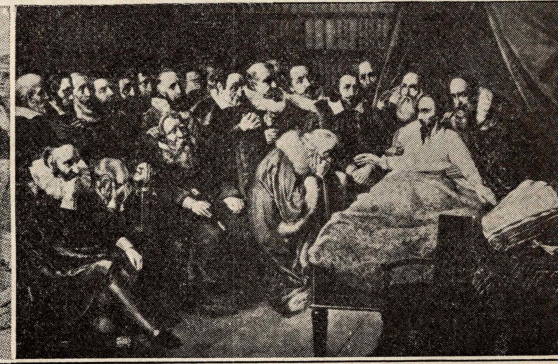
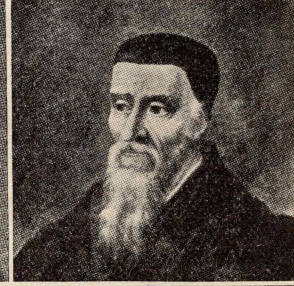
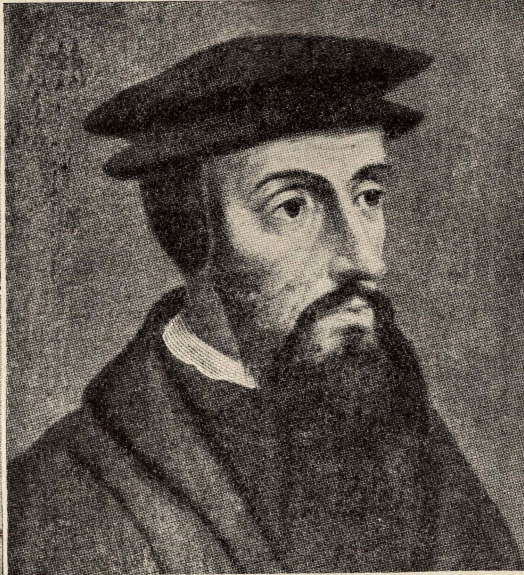
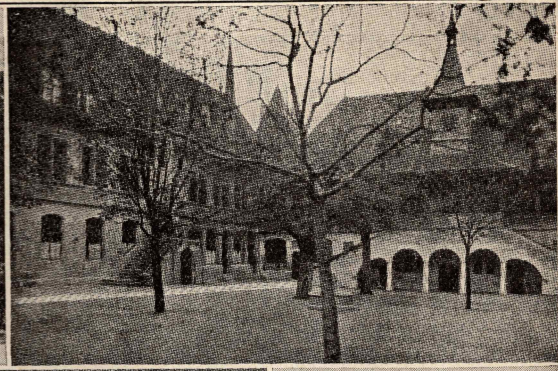
Mercury (☿) is in inferior conjunction with the sun on the 16th and passes from evening to morning star.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 6th, 9 o'clock, 43 min., evening.
 Last Quarter..... 13th, 8 o'clock, 48 min., evening.
 New Moon..... 20th, 7 o'clock, 47 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 28th, 6 o'clock, 34 min., evening.



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CALVIN'S DEATH

1917

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Luther Before the Diet of Worms.—Here Luther, having been summoned to Worms, is pictured before the Diet in the attitude of refusing to recant, declaring, "Here I stand; I cannot do otherwise. God help me, Amen."

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CALVIN, THE GREAT THEOLOGIAN OF THE REFORMATION

St. Peter's Cathedral, Geneva.—This is the church in which Calvin generally preached. It is sometimes referred to as "the Westminster Abbey of the Reformed Church," because here are buried many of the great men of the Reformation period.

Calvin's Theological School, Geneva.—Calvin was a firm believer in education, especially for the ministry. Such a school was founded in Geneva in 1588 with the learned Beza as its principal. At the time of Calvin's death it had 1500 students.

Theodore Beza, 1519-1605.—He was born of a noble family. Next to Calvin he was the most energetic and influential of the Genevese Reformers. He was especially learned in the Greek language. He was thoroughly grounded in the principles of his master, Calvin, in whose spirit he vigorously ruled the Genevan Church for forty years, exercising the influence of a patriarch.

William Farel, 1489-1565—the greatest Evangelist of the Reformation—was a man of great force of character. It is said, "He feared no man, only God." It was Farel, who prayed that God might send him a helper. The answer came in the person of John Calvin, already famous. Farel and Calvin thus became co-laborers in the Reformation.

Peter Viret, 1511-1571—"the Boy Preacher of the Reformation." He was ordained by Farel in 1531. In 1534 he became his assistant at Geneva. Beza and Viret became friends at Lausanne. He occupied many positions of influence and importance, though his career was characterized by differences which made themselves felt during his life. "He was brave and true in his adhesion to the evangelistic Church. He did not develop the prevalent theology, but merely made it accessible to laymen and defended it against opponents."

Martin Bucer, 1491-1551.—He was one of the boldest and most decided of the German Reformers. In 1523 he went to Straussburg, where he introduced the doctrines of the Reformation. In the dispute between Luther and Zwingli, he adopted a middle

course, and endeavored to effect a reconciliation between them. In the Conference at Marburg, in 1529, he was rated among the Zwinglians.

Farel's Call to Calvin.—Calvin was on his way to Germany from France and was compelled to pass through Geneva. Here he was confronted by Farel who challenged him to become his helper. At first he objected, but Farel pressed the call, to which Calvin yielded. "You are following only your own wishes, and I declare God Almighty, that if you do not assist us in this work of the Lord, the Lord will punish you for seeking your own interest rather than his."

Calvin's Death.—Calvin died May 27, 1564. He fell asleep in Jesus, dying in the faith "I have no other defense or refuge for salvation than his gratuitous adoption, on which alone my salvation depends. With my whole soul I embrace the mercy which He has exercised towards me through Jesus Christ, atoning for my sins through the merits of his death and passion, that in this way He might satisfy for all my crimes and faults, and blot them from his remembrance."



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JULY

7th Month, 31 Days

1917

| Weeks and Days | Remarkable Days | Daily Bible Lessons | Moon | | Moon's Place S. D. | Aspects of Planets, etc. | Sun | | |
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| | | | Pass. Merid. P. M. A. M. | Sets | | | Rises A. M. P. | Pass. Merid. M. P. M. | Sets |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 26] 4th Sunday after Trinity | | | Luke 6: 36-42; Rom. 8: 18-23. (John 3: 1-8; Gal. 3: 26-29.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 59 min. Length of Twilight 2 hr., 4 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 1 Isaac, the Patriarch | 1 Thess. 1: | 9 20 | 1 17 | ☾ 21 | ♄ sets 8 53 e. ♃ ris. 2 5 m. | 4 34 | 12 47 | 33 |
| Mon. | 2 Visitation of Vir. Mary | " 2:1-16 | 10 20 | 2 2 | ☿ 4 | ♄ in ☊ ♄ rises 3 48 m. | 4 35 | 12 47 | 33 |
| Tues. | 3 Cornelius | " 2:17-3:13 | 11 22 | 2 59 | ☿ 18 | ☼ in Aphelion ☾ | 4 35 | 12 47 | 33 |
| Wed. | 4 Independence Day | " 4: | a. m. | 4 5 | ☿ 3 | ☼ tot. ecl. inv. ☿ ☿ h | 4 36 | 12 47 | 32 |
| Thur. | 5 Lord Cobham, 1417 | " 5: | 12 23 | ris. 8 17 p.m. | ☿ 17 | Antares South 932 e. (4th) ☼ | 4 36 | 12 47 | 32 |
| Fri. | 6 John Huss, 1415 | 2 Thess. 1:2-12 | 1 23 | 8 55 | ☿ 2 | ♄ ☿ ☼ ☼ in Peri | 4 37 | 12 47 | 32 |
| Sat. | 7 Willibald, 787 | " 2:13-3:18 | 2 19 | 9 27 | ☿ 17 | ☿ in Perihelion ☼ ☼ ☼ | 4 38 | 12 57 | 32 |
| 27] 5th Sunday after Trinity | | | Luke 5: 1-11; 1 Peter 3: 8-15. (John 6: 47-59; Acts 2: 41-47.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 53 min. Length of Twilight, 2 hr., 1 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 8 Aquila and Priscilla | Gal. 1:1-10 | 3 12 | 9 57 | ☿ 2 | Dog Days begin | 4 38 | 12 57 | 31 |
| Mon. | 9 Ephraem Syrus, 375 | Acts 18:12-19:10 | 4 31 | 10 27 | ☿ 16 | ☿ rises 9 16 e. | 4 39 | 12 57 | 31 |
| Tues. | 10 Wm. of Nassau, 1584 | Gal. 1:11-2:14 | 4 53 | 10 54 | ☿ 1 | ☼ gr. Libration S. | 4 40 | 12 57 | 31 |
| Wed. | 11 John Gerson, 1429 | " 2:15-3:14 | 5 42 | 11 25 | ☿ 15 | ☼ 11 Regulus sets 935 e. | 4 40 | 12 57 | 30 |
| Thur. | 12 Des. Erasmus, 1536 | " 3:15-29 | 6 33 | 11 59 | ☿ 29 | ♄ ☿ ☼ Superior | 4 41 | 12 57 | 30 |
| Fri. | 13 Michael Schlatter, 1790 | " 4: | 7 25 | a. m. | ☿ 12 | ☼ gr. Libration W. | 4 42 | 12 57 | 29 |
| Sat. | 14 Henry II of Germany | " 5,6: | 8 18 | 12 40 | ☿ 25 | ♄ ☼ ☼ rises 1 24 m. | 4 42 | 12 67 | 29 |
| 28] 6th Sunday after Trinity | | | Matt. 5: 20-26; Rom. 6: 3-11. (Matt. 11: 25-30; Rom. 3: 19-28.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 45 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 58 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 15 Bonaventura, 1274 | 1 Cor. 1: | 9 11 | 1 26 | ☿ 8 | ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N. | 4 43 | 12 67 | 28 |
| Mon. | 16 Arnulfus, 641 | " 2: | 10 5 | 2 17 | ☿ 21 | ♄ ☼ ☼ rises 2 24 m. | 4 44 | 12 67 | 28 |
| Tues. | 17 Anna Askew, 1546 | " 3:1-4:4 | 10 56 | 3 14 | ☿ 3 | ☿ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ☼ | 4 45 | 12 67 | 27 |
| Wed. | 18 Godfrey of Bouill. 1100 | " 4:5-5:8 | 11 46 | 4 13 | ☿ 15 | ☼ 18 ☼ par. ecl. inv. ☼ ☼ h | 4 45 | 12 67 | 27 |
| Thur. | 19 Ezekiel, the Prophet | " 5:9-6:20 | p. m. 12 32 | sets 7 42 p.m. | ☿ 27 | ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ | 4 46 | 12 67 | 26 |
| Fri. | 20 Peter Lombard, 1160 | " 7: | 1 16 | 8 9 | ☿ 9 | Spica sets 11 57 e. | 4 47 | 12 67 | 25 |
| Sat. | 21 Elisha, the Prophet | " 8,9: | 1 58 | 8 34 | ☿ 21 | ♄ ☿ ☼ ☼ sets 8 40 e. | 4 48 | 12 67 | 25 |
| 29] 7th Sunday after Trinity | | | Mark 8: 1-9; Rom. 6: 19-23. (Luke 15: 11-32; Acts 9: 1-9.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 35 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 56 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 22 Mary Magdalene | 1 Cor. 10:1-11:1 | 2 39 | 8 57 | ☿ 3 | ☿ sets 8 40 e. ☼ in Apo. | 4 49 | 12 67 | 24 |
| Mon. | 23 Hippolytus, c. 240 | " 11:2-34 | 3 19 | 9 19 | ☿ 15 | Algol rises 9 46 e. | 4 50 | 12 67 | 23 |
| Tues. | 24 Christopher | " 12:1-30 | 3 59 | 9 42 | ☿ 27 | ☼ gr. Libration N. | 4 51 | 12 67 | 22 |
| Wed. | 25 Anna (mother of Virgin) | " 12:31-13:13 | 4 41 | 10 8 | ☿ 9 | ☼ rises 12 47 m. | 4 51 | 12 67 | 21 |
| Thur. | 26 Thomas a Kempis, 1471 | " 14: | 5 26 | 10 36 | ☿ 21 | ☼ Denebola sets 10 27 e. | 4 52 | 12 67 | 20 |
| Fri. | 27 James the Elder | " 15:1-34 | 6 14 | 11 10 | ☿ 3 | ☼ 27 ☼ ☼ ☼ sets 8 11 e. | 4 53 | 12 67 | 20 |
| Sat. | 28 John Sebas. Bach, 1750 | " 15:35-16:30 | 7 6 | 11 51 | ☿ 16 | ♄ ☼ ☼ ☼ ☼ gr. Libr. E. | 4 54 | 12 67 | 19 |
| 30] 8th Sunday after Trinity | | | Matt. 7: 15-21; Rom. 8: 12-17. (Luke 18: 9-14; Phil. 3: 3-11.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 23 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 51 min. | | | |
| Sun. | 29 John C. Schade, 1698 | Acts 19:11-20:1 | 8 2 | a. m. | ☿ 29 | Vega South 10 8 e. | 4 55 | 12 67 | 18 |
| Mon. | 30 Wm. Wilberforce, 1833 | 2 Cor. 1:1-22 | 9 2 | 12 41 | ☿ 12 | ♄ ☼ ☼ ☼ rises 4 48 m. | 4 56 | 12 67 | 17 |
| Tues. | 31 Commodianus, 3d cent. | " 1:23-2:7 | 10 3 | 1 42 | ☿ 26 | ☼ sets 8 12 e. ♄ ris. 4 41 m. | 4 57 | 12 67 | 16 |

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Saturn (♄) is in conjunction with the sun on the 27th and cannot be seen.

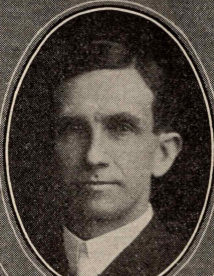
Neptune (♆) is in conjunction with the sun on the 28th and cannot be seen.


MOON'S PHASES


Full Moon..... 4th, 4 o'clock, 41 min., afternoon.
 Last Quarter..... 11th, 7 o'clock, 12 min., morning.
 New Moon..... 18th, 10 o'clock, 0 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 27th, 1 o'clock, 40 min., morning.


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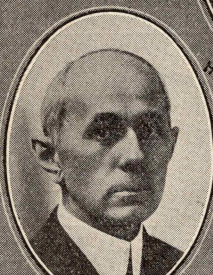

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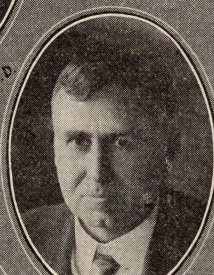

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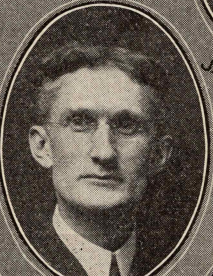

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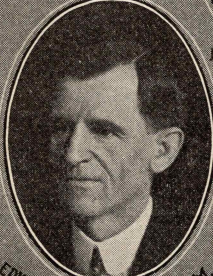

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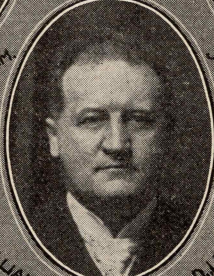

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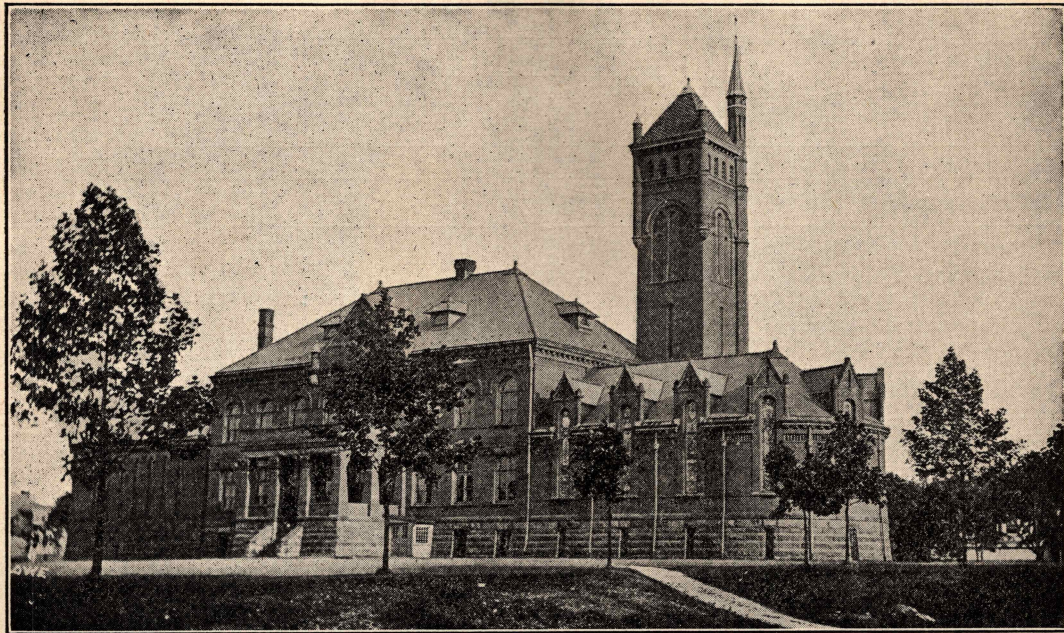
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| | | | Pass. Merid. | Sets | | | | Rises | Pass. Merid. | Sets |
| | | | P. M. A. M. | | | | | A. M. P. M. P. M. | | |
| Wed. | 1 Lammas Day | 2Cor. 3:1-4:6 | 11 4 | 2 52 | ☾ 11 | Fomalhaut rises 10 7 e. | ♄ 4 58 12 | 6 7 15 | | |
| Thur. | 2 Martyrs under Nero | " 4:7-5:10 | a. m. | 4 8 | ☾ 25 | ♄ r. 7 42 e. ♃ r. 12 20 m. | 4 59 12 | 6 7 14 | | |
| Fri. | 3 The Maccabees | " 5:1-7:1 | 12 3 | 7 14 p. m. | ☾ 11 | ♄ 3 6 ♄ ♄ ♄ in Peri. | 5 00 12 | 6 7 13 | | |
| Sat. | 4 Novatian, 3d century | " 7:2-16 | 12 59 | 7 45 | ☾ 26 | ♄ sets 8 11 e. | 5 11 12 | 6 7 11 | | |
| 31] 9th Sunday after Trinity | | | Luke 16: 1-9; 1 Cor. 10: 1-13. (Matt. 8: 5-13; 1 Peter 1: 3-9.) | | | Length of Day, 14 hrs., 9 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 48 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 5 Salzburg Protestants | 2Cor. 8: | 1 53 | 8 14 | ☾ 11 | Capella rises 10 5 e. | 5 11 12 | 6 7 10 | | |
| Mon. | 6 Transfiguration | " 9: | 2 45 | 8 44 | ☾ 26 | ♄ gr. Libration S. | 5 21 12 | 6 7 9 | | |
| Tues. | 7 Gregory Thaum., 270 | " 10: | 3 36 | 9 16 | ☾ 11 | Altair South 10 45 e. | 5 31 12 | 6 7 8 | | |
| Wed. | 8 Apollos | " 11: | 4 28 | 9 52 | ☾ 25 | ♄ sets 8 8 e. | 5 41 12 | 5 7 7 | | |
| Thur. | 9 Peter D'Ailly, 1420 | " 12:1-18 | 5 20 | 10 32 | ☾ 9 | ♄ 9 ♄ in ♄ ♂ r. 1 58 m. | 5 51 12 | 5 7 6 | | |
| Fri. | 10 Laurentius, 258 | " 12:19-13:14 | 6 13 | 11 20 | ☾ 22 | ♄ gr. Libration W. | 5 61 12 | 5 7 4 | | |
| Sat. | 11 Anselm of Havelburg | Acts 20:1-3 | 7 7 a. m. | ☾ 5 | ♄ 6 ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 11 46 e. | 5 71 12 | 5 7 3 | | | |
| 32] 10th Sunday after Trinity | | | Luke 19: 41-47; 1 Cor. 12: 1-11. (Matt. 17: 14-21; Heb. 11: 32-12: 2.) | | | Length of Day, 13 hrs., 54 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 45 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 12 Paul Speratus, 1551 | Rom. 1:1-17 | 8 1 | 12 13 | ☾ 18 | Mira rises 10 58 e. | 5 8 12 | 5 7 2 | | |
| Mon. | 13 Ulphilas, 383 | " 1:18-31 | 8 53 | 1 12 | ☾ 0 | ♄ ♂ ♄ ♂ ♂ rises 1 55 m. | 5 9 12 | 5 7 0 | | |
| Tues. | 14 Eusebius of Nico., 342 | " 2: | 9 42 | 2 13 | ☾ 12 | ♄ ♄ ♂ ♄ ♄ sets 8 0 e. | 5 10 12 | 5 6 59 | | |
| Wed. | 15 The Virgin Mary | " 3: | 10 30 | 3 15 | ☾ 24 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 3 47 m. | 5 11 12 | 4 6 58 | | |
| Thur. | 16 John the Constant, 1532 | " 4: | 11 14 | 4 16 | ☾ 6 | ♄ ♂ ♄ ♂ ♄ ♄ r. 3 49 m. | 5 12 12 | 4 6 56 | | |
| Fri. | 17 First Moravian Missions | " 5:1-11 | 11 57 | 5 15 | ☾ 18 | ♄ 17 ♄ sets 8 12 e. | 5 13 12 | 4 6 55 | | |
| Sat. | 18 John Gerhard, 1637 | " 5:12-21 | 12 38 | 7 10 p. m. | ☾ 0 | ♄ in Apogee. | 5 14 12 | 4 6 54 | | |
| 33] 11th Sunday after Trinity | | | Luke 18: 9-14; 1 Cor. 15: 1-11. (Luke 12: 32-40; Rom. 8: 16-26.) | | | Length of Day, 13 hrs., 37 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 40 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 19 Sebalus, c. 901 | Rom. 6: | 1 18 | 7 33 | ☾ 12 | Alcyone 7 * rises 10 18 e. | 5 15 12 | 4 6 52 | | |
| Mon. | 20 Bernard of Clairv., 1153 | " 7: | 1 58 | 7 55 | ☾ 24 | ♄ ♄ in Aphel. ♂ ♄ ♄ ♂ ♄ | 5 16 12 | 3 6 51 | | |
| Tues. | 21 Claudius of Turin, 839 | " 8:1-15 | 2 40 | 8 19 | ☾ 6 | ♄ gr. Libration N. | 5 17 12 | 3 6 49 | | |
| Wed. | 22 Symphorianus, c. 180 | " 8:16-39 | 3 23 | 8 46 | ☾ 18 | ♄ sets 7 44 e. | 5 18 12 | 3 6 48 | | |
| Thur. | 23 Bartholomew, the Apos. | " 9:1-13 | 4 9 | 9 16 | ☾ 0 | ♄ gr. Elong. E. 27° 23' | 5 19 12 | 3 6 47 | | |
| Fri. | 24 Admiral Coligni, 1572 | " 9:14-33 | 4 58 | 9 52 | ☾ 12 | Deneb. South 10 30 e. | 5 20 12 | 2 6 45 | | |
| Sat. | 25 Louis IX, 1270 | " 10: | 5 51 | 10 35 | ☾ 25 | ♄ gr. Libration E. | 5 21 12 | 2 6 44 | | |
| 34] 12th Sunday after Trinity | | | Mark 7: 31-37; 2 Cor. 3: 4-11. (Matt. 22: 34-40; 1 John 4: 15-21.) | | | Length of Day, 13 hrs., 20 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 26 Gregory of Utrecht, 775 | Rom. 11: | 6 48 | 11 27 | ☾ 8 | Dog Days end. | 5 22 12 | 2 6 42 | | |
| Mon. | 27 Samuel, the Prophet | " 12: | 7 46 | a. m. | ☾ 21 | ♄ r. 10 50 e. ♂ r. 1 43 m. | 5 23 12 | 1 6 40 | | |
| Tues. | 28 Augustine, 430 | " 13: | 8 46 | 12 28 | ☾ 5 | ♄ ♄ sets 8 14 e. | 5 23 12 | 1 6 39 | | |
| Wed. | 29 John Baptist beheaded | " 14: | 9 45 | 1 36 | ☾ 19 | ♄ ♄ sets 7 24 e. | 5 24 12 | 1 6 37 | | |
| Thur. | 30 Hugo Grotius, 1645 | " 15:1-13 | 10 41 | 2 50 | ☾ 4 | ♄ ♄ sets 3 2 m. | 5 25 12 | 1 6 36 | | |
| Fri. | 31 John Bunyan, 1688 | " 15:14-33 | 11 36 | 4 6 | ☾ 19 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ sets 4 11 m. | 5 26 12 | 0 6 34 | | |

Uranus (♅) is in opposition with the sun on the 14th and shines all night.

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon..... 3d, 12 o'clock, 11 min., morning.
 Last Quarter..... 9th, 2 o'clock, 56 min., afternoon.
 New Moon..... 17th, 1 o'clock, 21 min., afternoon.
 First Quarter..... 25th, 2 o'clock, 8 min., afternoon.



THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

LANCASTER, PA.

REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Celebration of the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOVEMENT

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND SEMINARIES

THE four hundredth Anniversary of the Reformation is being widely observed. The various Boards of Education representing the leading Protestant denominations have been preparing for a general movement that shall serve to arouse the people of America to the supreme importance of Christian education. The interdenominational features of this nation-wide campaign are conducted under the guidance of a Council of Church Boards of Education, consisting of representatives of each denomination, with headquarters in New York City. Enthusiastic public meetings and educational exhibits have been and are being held in cities appropriately selected as centres of various districts of the whole country.

This is both a logical and a necessary movement. It is logical because the Reformation was to a large extent an educational movement; and it is necessary since the schools of higher learning are the fountains from which flow all other activities of the

Church. The burning question of the Church in America today is that of the denominational educational institutions. If the stream of the Church's life is checked, follow it back far enough and you will find the defect in the Seminary, or back of the Seminary in the Colleges and Academies, or back of these in the attitude of the Church to these denominational schools. Inasmuch as the churches look to these schools both to furnish men for the ministry and men and women thoroughly trained for intelligent leadership in all spheres of Christian activity, the problem of our educational institutions is the one question before the Church that now overshadows all others in its importance.

The sole excuse for maintaining denominational schools, where the state is ready to provide the highest intellectual training without cost, is that the Christian school can furnish a clearer moral and religious atmosphere for the student. But even so,

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if it is to merit patronage, it must be equipped, though in a more restricted sphere, as the State institution. If, therefore, we are to maintain these denominational schools we are in honor bound to give them adequate endowment and proper facilities. This is not a task for a few men. It is the task of the denomination. It is high time that the denomination should face the task, realize its importance and determine to accomplish it.

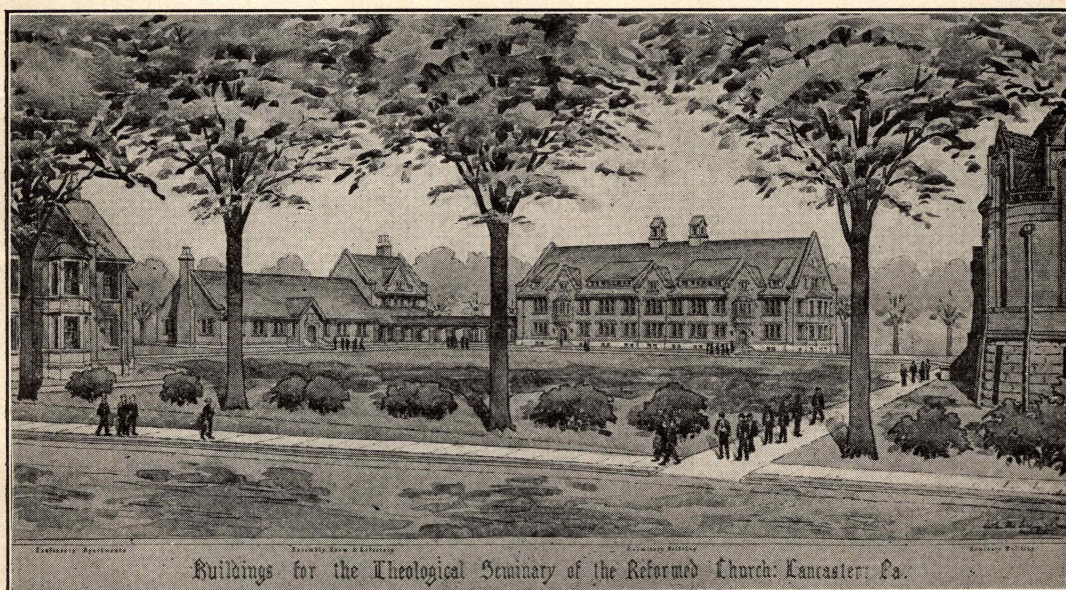
In addition to the program of this general movement, each denomination is working out plans along suitable lines. In the absence of a denominational Board of Education, recognition of this movement in our own Reformed Church in the United States is found in the initial step taken by the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee of General Synod in sending a representative to the annual meeting of the Council of Church Boards of Education at Chicago. In response to a request of this Committee, the heads of our several institutions of learning entered into conference, and organized, on January 14, 1916, the Association of Schools, Colleges and Seminaries of the Reformed Church in the United States. Henry Harbaugh Apple, D.D., LL.D., of Franklin and Marshall College, was made President; George Leslie Omwake, Pd.D., of Ursinus College, Secretary, and Joseph H. Apple, LL.D., of Hood College, Treasurer. These of-

ficers, with the Rev. William C. Schaeffer, D.D., of the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, and William Mann Irvine, LL.D., of the Mercersburg Academy, were constituted an Executive Committee. Rev. Clayton H. Ranck was selected as General Secretary. After making a careful study of the demands in all the spheres of activity in the Church and the needs of the educational institutions to meet these demands, the Association outlined a plan of campaign which sets for itself the following tasks:

1. To awaken our people to the vast importance of Christian Education;
2. To inform parents of all Reformed families of the advantages of Education under Christian auspices;
3. To increase the enrollment of our Reformed Schools, Colleges and Seminaries;
4. To increase the material equipment and endowment of all our institutions to standard requirements.

This plan was submitted to the United Missionary and Stewardship Committee and after a thorough examination of all that is involved in it was given unanimous approval in the following action:

"Whereas, the General Synod has repeatedly emphasized the need of growing interest in the work of education; and the year 1917, because of its his-



Buildings for the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church, Lancaster, Pa.

OCTOBER

10th Month, 31 Days

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| Weeks and Days | Remarkable Days | Daily Bible Lessons | Moon | | Moon's Place S. D. | Aspects of Planets, etc. | Sun | | |
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| | | | Pass. Merid. A. M. | Rises P. M. | | | Rises A. M. | Pass. Merid. A. M. | Sets P. M. |
| Mon. | 1 Nehemiah, the Tirshatha | Titus 2: | 12 0 | 5 43 | ♏ 13 | ♂ ♀ rises 4 29 m. | 5 56 | 11 50 | 5 44 |
| Tues. | 2 Didymus of Alex., 395 | " 3: | 12 55 | 6 21 | ♏ 28 | ♂ rises 1 10 m. ♀ ris. 1 6 m. | 5 57 | 11 49 | 5 42 |
| Wed. | 3 P. P. Vergerius, 1565 | 2 Tim. 1: | 1 51 | 7 6 | ♏ 12 | ♂ in Perihel. Rigel r. 10 47 e. | 5 58 | 11 49 | 5 40 |
| Thur. | 4 Francis of Assisi, 1226 | " 2: | 2 48 | 7 58 | ♏ 26 | ♂ gr. Elong. W. ☾ gr. Lib. W. | 5 59 | 11 49 | 5 39 |
| Fri. | 5 John Wessel, 1489 | " 3: | 3 45 | 8 56 | ♏ 10 | ♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ ris. 8 22 e. | 6 0 | 11 48 | 5 37 |
| Sat. | 6 Onesimus | " 4: | 4 40 | 9 57 | ♏ 23 | Bellatrix rises 9 54 e. | 6 1 | 11 48 | 5 36 |

40] 18th Sunday after Trinity

Matt. 22: 34-46; 1 Cor. 1: 4-9.
(Luke 9: 18-26; 2 Cor. 4: 8-18.)Length of Day, 11 hrs., 32 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.

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| Sun. | 7 Cyril of Jerusalem, 386 | Heb. 1: | 5 33 | 10 59 | ♏ 6 | ♂ ♀ rises 4 35 m. | 6 2 | 11 48 | 5 34 |
| Mon. | 8 Dionysius, the Areopag't | " 2: | 6 23 | a. m. | ♏ 18 | ♏ Markab S. 9 52 e. | 6 3 | 11 48 | 5 32 |
| Tues. | 9 Justus Jonas, 1555 | " 3, 4: | 7 9 | 12 1 | ♏ 0 | ♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ rises 12 15 m. | 6 4 | 11 47 | 5 31 |
| Wed. | 10 Wilfrid, 709 | " 5: | 7 53 | 1 1 | ♏ 12 | ♂ ♀ ☾ ♂ ♂ rises 13 m. | 6 5 | 11 47 | 5 29 |
| Thur. | 11 Ulric Zwingli, 1531 | " 6: | 8 35 | 2 0 | ♏ 24 | ♀ sets 7 14 e. ☾ in Apo. | 6 6 | 11 47 | 5 28 |
| Fri. | 12 Elizabeth Fry, 1845 | " 7: | 9 16 | 2 58 | ♏ 6 | Fomalhaut South 9 29 e. | 6 7 | 11 47 | 5 26 |
| Sat. | 13 Osw. Myconius, 1552 | " 8: | 9 56 | 3 55 | ♏ 17 | ♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N. | 6 8 | 11 46 | 5 25 |

41] 19th Sunday after Trinity

Matt. 2: 1-8; Eph. 4: 17-32.
(Matt. 5: 3-12; 2 Peter 1: 1-11.)Length of Day, 11 hrs., 14 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 31 min.

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| Sun. | 14 Theodore Beza, 1605 | Heb. 9:1-14 | 10 38 | 4 54 | ♏ 29 | ♀ in Aphelion | 6 9 | 11 46 | 5 23 |
| Mon. | 15 Henry Martin, 1812 | " 9:15-28 | 11 20 | 5 53 | ♏ 11 | ♏ 15 ♂ ♀ ☾ ☾ gr. Lib. N. | 6 10 | 11 46 | 5 22 |
| Tues. | 16 Latimer and Ridley, 1555 | " 10:1-18 | p. m. | sets | ♏ 24 | ♂ ris. 5 10 m. ♀ ris. 7 38 e. | 6 11 | 11 46 | 5 20 |
| Wed. | 17 Revo. Edict Nantes, 1685 | " 10:19-39 | 12 52 | 5 55 | ♏ 6 | Betelgeux rises 9 37 e. | 6 12 | 11 45 | 5 19 |
| Thur. | 18 Luke, the Evangelist | " 11: | 1 43 | 6 34 | ♏ 19 | Castor rises 10 29 e. | 6 13 | 11 45 | 5 17 |
| Fri. | 19 Epiphanius | " 12: | 2 37 | 7 20 | ♏ 1 | ♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ sets 7 13 e. | 6 14 | 11 45 | 5 16 |
| Sat. | 20 Joseph of Arimathea | " 13: | 3 32 | 8 13 | ♏ 14 | ☾ gr. Lib. E. | 6 15 | 11 45 | 5 14 |

42] 20th Sunday after Trinity

Matt. 22: 1-14; Eph. 5: 15-21.
(Mark 13: 32-37; Heb. 10: 32-39.)Length of Day, 10 hrs., 56 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.

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| Sun. | 21 Hilarion, 371 | Mt. 3: | 4 28 | 9 13 | ♏ 28 | Rigel rises 9 35 e. | 6 17 | 11 45 | 5 13 |
| Mon. | 22 Zacharias, the Priest | " 4:1-22 | 5 24 | 10 19 | ♏ 11 | Bellatrix rises 8 51 e. | 6 18 | 11 45 | 5 12 |
| Tues. | 23 Elizabeth | " 4:23-5:12 | 6 18 | 11 28 | ♏ 24 | ♏ 23 ♂ rises 12 50 m. | 6 19 | 11 44 | 5 10 |
| Wed. | 24 Salome | " 5:13-32 | 7 11 | a. m. | ♏ 8 | ♂ ♀ ☾ ♀ South 7 18 e. | 6 20 | 11 44 | 5 9 |
| Thur. | 25 Saint Crispin, 287 | " 5:33-48 | 8 3 | 12 39 | ♏ 23 | Pollux rises 9 32 e. | 6 21 | 11 44 | 5 8 |
| Fri. | 26 Frederick III, 1576 | " 6: | 8 54 | 1 50 | ♏ 7 | Alpheratz South 9 45 e. | 6 22 | 11 44 | 5 6 |
| Sat. | 27 Frumentius | " 7: | 9 46 | 3 2 | ♏ 22 | ☾ in Peri. ☾ gr. Lib. S | 6 23 | 11 44 | 5 5 |

43] 21st Sunday after Trinity

John 4: 46-54; Eph. 6: 10-20.
(Luke 16: 19-31; Rom. 5: 12-21.)Length of Day, 10 hrs., 40 min.
Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 32 min.

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| Sun. | 28 Simon and Judas | Mt. 8:1-17 | 10 39 | 4 16 | ♏ 6 | ♂ rises 6 6 m. ♀ sets 7 19 e. | 6 24 | 11 44 | 5 4 |
| Mon. | 29 Alfred the Great, 901 | " 8:18-34 | 11 34 | 5 31 | ♏ 21 | ♏ 15 ♂ ris. 6 42 e. ♀ ris. 11 30 e. | 6 25 | 11 44 | 5 2 |
| Tues. | 30 Jacob Sturm, 1553 | " 9: | a. m. | 6 46 | ♏ 6 | ♏ 30 ♀ stationary ☾ ☾ | 6 26 | 11 44 | 5 1 |
| Wed. | 31 Reformation, 1517 | " 10: | 12 31 | ris. 6 44 p. m. | ♏ 20 | Castor rises 8 38 e. | 6 28 | 11 44 | 5 0 |

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter..... 7th, 5 o'clock, 14 min., evening.
 New Moon..... 15th, 9 o'clock, 41 min., evening.
 First Quarter..... 23d, 9 o'clock, 38 min., morning.
 Full Moon..... 30th, 1 o'clock, 19 min., morning.



CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

DAYTON, OHIO

toric value to the Reformed Church, furnishes opportunity to solidify the educational interests of the Church in the commemoration of the 400th Anniversary of the Reformation, and the year 1916 witnesses the awakening of educational consciousness on the part of the Christian forces of America, and from which great good would result,

Be it Resolved,

1. That we hail with delight as an advance step the growing interest of Christian education for the training of our young people for Christian leadership, for the home, business, secular work and the Christian ministry and missionary service, as presented by the Association of Schools, Colleges and Seminaries,

2. That we heartily approve of the principles and purposes of said Association as submitted to unify the educational work of the Reformed Church,

3. That we sympathize most heartily with the idea of presenting the matter to every individual member of the Reformed Church through the proper judicatories, in order to awaken and foster a large interest and support in the educational work on the part of every member of the Reformed Church."

The approval of this Committee, the sympathetic

reception of the plan by various Classes and Synods, and the genuine and enthusiastic interest manifested generally promises to make this the official celebration of the Anniversary of the Reformation by the Reformed Church in the United States, thus guaranteeing a movement that shall serve to express in a personal enrollment by gift, the worthy estimate of Christian education in this period of our history as the Tercentenary Commemoration voiced the consciousness of the Church in a former time. The large purpose of this movement, the participation by each and every member of the Church, and the united action of our educational institutions in its behalf, promises a Reformed Church greatly strengthened and unified as it sets forth in the new epoch which this anniversary will usher in, with its already clearly discerned tasks of Home and Foreign Missionary endeavor.

It is significant of a new age in the Church that now, for the first time in her history, all the educational institutions are united in a common movement. The success of the plan proposed is vital to such future activities as shall be worthy of the historical heritage of our denominations, whose beginnings we commemorate in this Anniversary of the Reformation.

NOVEMBER

11th Month, 30 Days

1917

| Weeks and Days | Remarkable Days | Daily Bible Lessons | Moon | | Moon's Place S. D. | Aspects of Planets, etc. | Sun | | |
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| | | | Pass. Merid. | Rises | | | Rises | Pass. Merid. | Sets |
| | | | A. M. | P. M. | | | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Thur. | 1 All Saints | Mt. 11: | 1 29 | 6 40 | ♏ 4 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 6 30 e | 6 29 | 11 44 | 4 59 |
| Fri. | 2 All Souls | " 12: | 2 26 | 7 42 | ♏ 18 | ♏ gr. Libration W. ♄ ♄ | 6 30 | 11 44 | 4 57 |
| Sat. | 3 John A. Bengel, 1751 | " 13: | 3 22 | 8 45 | ♏ 1 | ♏ ♄ ♄ Superior ♄ r. 11 11 e | 6 31 | 11 44 | 4 56 |
| 44] 4th Sunday before Advent | | | Matt. 9: 18-26; Col. 1: 9-14. (John 5: 24-29; Rev. 22: 1-21.) | | Length of Day, 10 hrs., 23 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 33 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 4 Malachi, the Prophet | Jno. 21:1-23 | 4 14 | 9 49 | ♏ 14 | ♏ Procyon rises 10 17 e. | 6 32 | 11 44 | 4 55 |
| Mon. | 5 Hans Egede, 1758 | 1 Jno. 1, 2: | 5 3 | 10 51 | ♏ 26 | ♏ ♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♄ in ♄ | 6 33 | 11 44 | 4 54 |
| Tues. | 6 Gustavus Adolph., 1632 | " 3: | 5 48 | 11 50 | ♏ 8 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 34 | 11 44 | 4 53 |
| Wed. | 7 Duns Scotus, 1308 | " 4: | 6 31 | a. m. | ♏ 20 | ♏ ♄ ris. 12 32 m. ♄ ris. 10 56 e. | 6 36 | 11 44 | 4 52 |
| Thur. | 8 Willehad, 789 | " 5: | 7 12 | 12 48 | ♏ 2 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 37 | 11 44 | 4 51 |
| Fri. | 9 Ursula | 2 John | 7 53 | 1 46 | ♏ 14 | ♏ ♄ Stationary ♄ ris. 10 14 e. | 6 38 | 11 44 | 4 50 |
| Sat. | 10 Simeon of Jerusalem | 3 John | 8 34 | 2 43 | ♏ 26 | ♏ ♄ gr. Libration N | 6 39 | 11 44 | 4 49 |
| 45] 3d Sunday before Advent | | | Matt. 24: 15-28; 1 Thess. 4: 13-18. (John 14: 1-4; Rev. 7: 13-17.) | | Length of Day, 10 hrs., 8 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 34 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 11 Martin of Tours, 400 | Rev. 1: | 9 16 | 3 42 | ♏ 7 | ♏ Sirius rises 10 12 e. | 6 40 | 11 44 | 4 48 |
| Mon. | 12 Peter Martyr, 1562 | " 2: | 10 0 | 4 42 | ♏ 20 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 41 | 11 44 | 4 47 |
| Tues. | 13 Willebrord, 730 | " 3: | 10 47 | 5 44 | ♏ 2 | ♏ Mira South 10 44 e. | 6 43 | 11 44 | 4 46 |
| Wed. | 14 Albert the Great, 1280 | " 4, 5, 6: | 11 37 | 6 46 | ♏ 15 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 44 | 11 44 | 4 46 |
| Thur. | 15 John Kepler, 1630 | " 7:1-9:12 | p. m. 12 30 | sets 6 16 p. m. | ♏ 28 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 45 | 11 44 | 4 45 |
| Fri. | 16 Kasper Cruciger, 1548 | " 9:13-11:19 | 1 26 | 6 8 | ♏ 11 | ♏ ♄ in Aphelion | 6 46 | 11 44 | 4 44 |
| Sat. | 17 David Zeisberger 1808 | " 12, 13: | 2 23 | 7 7 | ♏ 24 | ♏ Altair sets 10 33 e. | 6 47 | 11 44 | 4 43 |
| 46] 2d Sunday before Advent | | | Matt. 25: 31-46; 1 Thess. 1: 3-10. (Matt. 19: 27-30; Rev. 21: 1-8.) | | Length of Day, 9 hrs., 54 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 35 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 18 Gregory of Tours, 594 | Rev. 14:1-13 | 3 20 | 8 12 | ♏ 8 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 48 | 11 44 | 4 42 |
| Mon. | 19 Eliz. of Marburg, 1231 | " 14:14-20 | 4 15 | 9 20 | ♏ 21 | ♏ ♄ South 12 29 m. ♄ r. 10 11 e. | 6 49 | 11 44 | 4 42 |
| Tues. | 20 John Williams, 1839 | " 15: | 5 7 | 10 30 | ♏ 5 | ♏ ♄ sets 5 5 e. ♄ r. 12 15 m. | 6 51 | 11 44 | 4 41 |
| Wed. | 21 Columbanus, 615 | " 16:1-8 | 5 58 | 11 40 | ♏ 19 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 52 | 11 44 | 4 40 |
| Thur. | 22 Clement of Rome, 101 | " 16:9-21 | 6 48 | a. m. | ♏ 3 | ♏ Mira South 10 9 e. | 6 53 | 11 44 | 4 40 |
| Fri. | 23 Oecolampadius, 1531 | " 17: | 7 38 | 12 50 | ♏ 18 | ♏ ♄ gr. Libration S. | 6 54 | 11 44 | 4 39 |
| Sat. | 24 John Knox, 1572 | " 18: | 8 29 | 2 0 | ♏ 2 | ♏ ♄ in Perigee. | 6 55 | 11 44 | 4 39 |
| 47] Sunday before Advent | | | Matt. 25: 1-13; 2 Peter 3: 3-14. (John 17: 20-26; Rev. 7: 2-12.) | | Length of Day, 9 hrs., 42 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 36 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 25 Catherina, 307 | Rev. 19:1-10 | 9 21 | 3 12 | ♏ 16 | ♏ ♄ sets 7 50 e. ♄ ris. 1 28 m. | 6 56 | 11 44 | 4 38 |
| Mon. | 26 Gregory the Illuminator | " 19:11-20:3 | 10 16 | 4 25 | ♏ 0 | ♏ ♄ Stationary ♄ sets 5 17 e. | 6 57 | 11 44 | 4 38 |
| Tues. | 27 Lydia of Thyatira | " 20:4-15 | 11 13 | 5 38 | ♏ 15 | ♏ Sirius rises 9 10 e. | 6 58 | 11 44 | 4 37 |
| Wed. | 28 Joseph, the Patriarch | " 21:1-8: | a. m. | 6 49 | ♏ 29 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 6 59 | 11 44 | 4 37 |
| Thur. | 29 Saturninus, 255 | " 21:9-22:21 | 12 11 | riser 6 24 p. m. | ♏ 12 | ♏ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ | 7 0 | 11 44 | 4 37 |
| Fri. | 30 Andrew, the Apostle | Ps. 96: | 1 7 | 6 28 | ♏ 26 | ♏ ♄ gr. Elong. E. 47° 18' | 7 1 | 11 44 | 4 36 |

Mercury ♄ is in superior conjunction with the sun on the 3d and passes from morning to evening star.
Jupiter (♃) is in opposition with the sun on the 29th and shines all night.

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter..... 6th, 12 o'clock, 4 min., afternoon.
New Moon..... 14th, 1 o'clock, 29 min., afternoon.
First Quarter..... 21th, 5 o'clock, 29 min., afternoon.
Full Moon..... 28th, 1 o'clock, 41 min., afternoon.

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Lancaster, Pa.

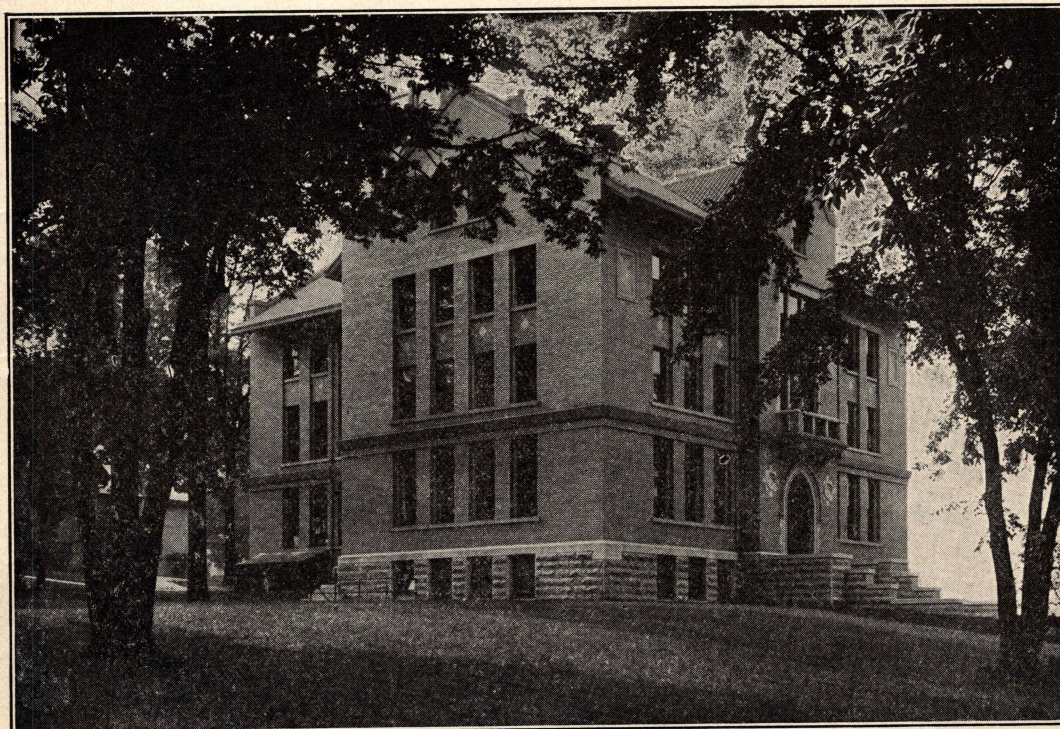
The Theological Seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, located at Lancaster, Pa., was organized at Carlisle, Pa., in A.D. 1825. It was born of the urgent needs of the Church. Ministers were few; and congregations were dying for want of pastoral care. With the organization of the Seminary, a new era dawned; for, as the Church now trained her own young men for the ministry, her congregations began to take on new life, new ones were organized, and other activities were fostered and encouraged.

Like all beginnings, those of the Seminary were slow and difficult. The arrangements at Carlisle, where there was but one professor, and where the Seminary had no buildings of its own, were soon found to be unsatisfactory; and the institution was moved to York, Pa., where a flourishing High School had been organized by Dr. F. A. Rauch. After the High School was moved to Mercersburg and

became Marshall College, it was natural that the Seminary should follow. Here it had an honorable and useful career, and became known throughout the entire Protestant world through the fame of its great professors, especially Drs. Nevin and Schaff. But high thinking here was accompanied by great poverty; after years of hard struggle, Marshall College was united with Franklin College at Lancaster in 1853; and eighteen years later, in 1871, the Seminary was once more put on wheels to follow the College, in order that the two institutions might once more labor side by side.

During the ninety-one years of its existence, the Seminary has had but one aim. It has never swerved from its original purpose of educating young men for the ministry. It has no other aim now; and it seeks to devote all its strength to the realization of this its original purpose. It has no supplementary courses; and it admits no students who are looking to other professions in life.

In the realization of this single aim, the Seminary has from the beginning had its own ideals. It has sought to send forth its young men well equipped



CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—NEW BUILDING

DAYTON, OHIO

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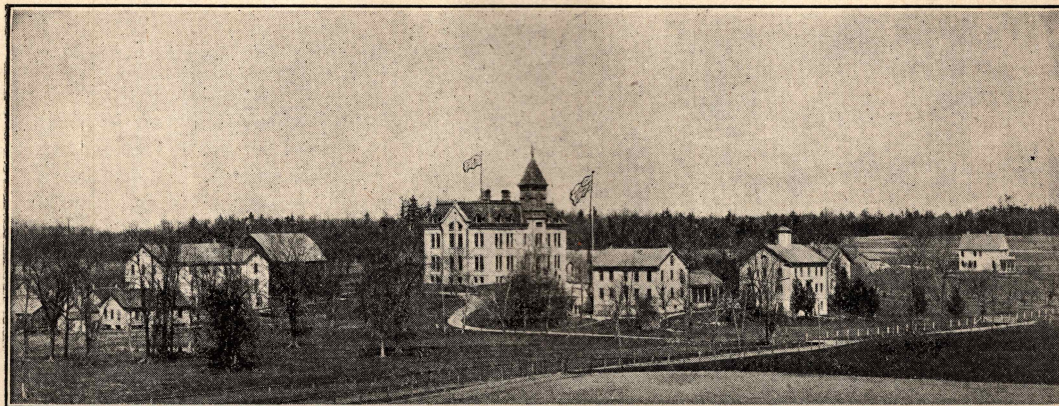
12th Month, 31 Days

1917

| Weeks and Days | Remarkable Days | Daily Bible Lessons | Moon | | | Moon's Place S. D. | Aspects of Planets, etc. | Sun | | |
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| | | | Pass. Merid. A. M. P. M. | Rises | | | | Rises A. M. A. M. P. M. | Pass. Merid. | Sets |
| Sat. | 1 Eligius, 658 | Ps. 145: | 2 2 | 7 33 | ☾ | 9 | Formalhaut sets 10 19 e | 7 2 | 11 49 | 4 36 |
| 48] 1st Sunday in Advent | | | Matt. 21: 8-11; Rom. 13: 11-14. (John 1: 1-18; 1 John 1: 1-2: 2.) | | | Length of Day, 9 hrs., 33 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 38 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 2 J. Ruysbroeck, 1381 | Prov. 8: | 2 53 | 8 36 | ☾ | 21 | Algol S. 10 17 e. Ald. S. 11 45 e. | 7 3 | 11 49 | 4 36 |
| Mon. | 3 Gerhard Groot, 1384 | Gen. 2:4-25 | 3 41 | 9 37 | ☾ | 4 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 8 34 e. | 7 4 | 11 50 | 4 36 |
| Tues. | 4 Bernard Ochino, 1565 | Mk. 19:1-12 | 4 25 | 10 37 | ☾ | 16 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ rises 9 11 e. | 7 5 | 11 50 | 4 35 |
| Wed. | 5 Sabas, 531 | Eph. 5:22-33 | 5 7 | 11 35 | ☾ | 28 | ♄ s. 5 38 e. ♂ r. 11 50 e. | 7 6 | 11 51 | 4 35 |
| Thur. | 6 Saint Nicholas, 326 | 1 Cor. 7: | 5 48 | a. m. | ☾ | 10 | ♄ ♄ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♂ ♄ | 7 7 | 11 51 | 4 35 |
| Fri. | 7 Martin Rinkart, 1649 | Gen. 3: | 6 29 | 12 32 | ☾ | 22 | ☾ in Apogee, 6th | 7 8 | 11 51 | 4 35 |
| Sat. | 8 Richard Baxter, 1691 | " 8:15-9:17 | 7 10 | 1 30 | ☾ | 4 | ☾ gr. Libration North, 7th | 7 9 | 11 52 | 4 35 |
| 49] 2d Sunday in Advent | | | Luke 21: 25-33; Rom. 15: 4-13. (Matt. 25: 1-13; Heb. 10: 1-9.) | | | Length of Day, 9 hrs., 25 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 9 Melchizedek | Acts 17:15-31 | 7 52 | 2 28 | ☾ | 16 | Regul. ris. 10 4 e. ♄ s. 8 3 e. | 7 10 | 11 52 | 4 35 |
| Mon. | 10 Paul Eber, 1569 | Gen. 15: | 8 38 | 3 29 | ☾ | 28 | Alcyone South 10 25 e. | 7 11 | 11 53 | 4 35 |
| Tues. | 11 Henry of Zuetphen, 1524 | Deut. 5: | 9 27 | 4 31 | ☾ | 10 | ☾ ♂ ☾ ♄ sets 10 51 e. | 7 11 | 11 53 | 4 35 |
| Wed. | 12 Photius, 891 | Ex. 12: | 10 19 | 5 33 | ☾ | 23 | ☾ gr. Libration E. | 7 12 | 11 54 | 4 35 |
| Thur. | 13 Eustathius, Thes., 1194 | Deut. 27: | 11 15 | 6 33 | ☾ | 6 | ☾ ann. Ecl. invisible | 7 13 | 11 54 | 4 36 |
| Fri. | 14 Nicetas Acom., c. 1216 | Rom. 7: | p. m. 12 13 | sets 4 55 p. m. | ☾ | 20 | ♄ ♄ rises 8 33 e. | 7 14 | 11 55 | 4 36 |
| Sat. | 15 Ananias of Damascus | Lev. 16: | 1 11 | 6 0 | ☾ | 4 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ sets 5 59 e. | 7 14 | 11 55 | 4 36 |
| 50] 3d Sunday in Advent | | | Matt. 11: 2-10; 1 Cor. 4: 1-5. (Luke 17: 20-37; 1 Thess. 5: 1-8.) | | | Length of Day, 9 hrs., 21 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 16 Adelheid, 1110 | Isa. 40: Jn. 5: | 2 8 | 7 9 | ☾ | 17 | ♀ sets 8 9 e. ♂ rises 11.30 e. | 7 15 | 11 56 | 4 36 |
| Mon. | 17 Abbot Sturm, 779 | 1 Pet. 1:3-12 | 3 3 | 8 20 | ☾ | 2 | ♄ gr. Elong. E. 20°20' ♂ ♄ | 7 16 | 11 56 | 4 37 |
| Tues. | 18 Lazarus | 2 Sam. 7: | 3 55 | 9 31 | ☾ | 16 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ in Perihelion | 7 16 | 11 57 | 4 37 |
| Wed. | 19 Clement of Alex., 220 | Joel 3: | 4 46 | 10 41 | ☾ | 0 | ♄ sets 8 54 e. ♄ sets 6 3 e. | 7 17 | 11 57 | 4 37 |
| Thur. | 20 Ignatius, c. 115 | Jer. 23: | 5 35 | 11 52 | ☾ | 14 | ☾ gr. Libration South | 7 18 | 11 58 | 4 38 |
| Fri. | 21 Thomas, the Apostle | " 31: | 6 25 | a. m. | ☾ | 29 | ♄ ♄ rises 8 1 e. | 7 18 | 11 58 | 4 38 |
| Sat. | 22 Abraham, the Patriarch | Isa. 52:13.53:12 | 7 16 | 1 2 | ☾ | 13 | ☾ enters ♄ winter com. | 7 19 | 11 59 | 4 39 |
| 51] 4th Sunday in Advent | | | John 1: 19-34; Phil. 4: 4-7. (John 3: 22-36; Gal. 3: 21-29.) | | | Length of Day, 9 hrs., 20 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 40 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 23 Anne Dubourg, 1559 | Lk. 1:26-56 | 8 8 | 2 13 | ☾ | 27 | ♀ sets 8 13 e. Vega sets 9 22 e. | 7 19 | 11 59 | 4 39 |
| Mon. | 24 Adam and Eve | Isa. 11:1-10 | 9 3 | 3 24 | ☾ | 10 | ♄ Stationary ♄ sets 9 53 e. | 7 20 | 12 0 | 4 40 |
| Tues. | 25 Christmas | Isa. 9:2-7 | 9 59 | 4 34 | ☾ | 24 | ♄ gr. Hel. Lat. N. ♄ in ☾ | 7 20 | p. m. | 4 40 |
| Wed. | 26 Stephen, first Martyr | Ps. 2: | 10 55 | 5 41 | ☾ | 8 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ gr. Lib. W. ♄ 25th | 7 20 | 12 1 | 4 41 |
| Thur. | 27 John, the Evangelist | Heb. 1: | 11 51 | 6 41 | ☾ | 21 | ☾ totally eclipsed vis | 7 21 | 12 1 | 4 42 |
| Fri. | 28 The Innocents | Ps. 110: | a. m | 7 33 | ☾ | 4 | ♄ ♄ rises 11 3 e. | 7 19 | 12 2 | 4 42 |
| Sat. | 29 David, the King | Isa. 49: | 12 43 | 6 20 p. m. | ☾ | 17 | ♄ in Perihelion | 7 18 | 12 2 | 4 43 |
| 52] 1st Sunday after Christmas | | | Matt. 1: 18-25; Gal. 4: 1-7. (Luke 2: 23-35; 1 John 4: 1-10.) | | | Length of Day, 9 hrs., 27 min. Length of Twilight, 1 hr., 39 min. | | | | |
| Sun. | 30 Jno. v. Staupitz, 1524 | Rom. 5: | 1 32 | 7 23 | ☾ | 29 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ sets 9 27 e. | 7 17 | 12 3 | 4 44 |
| Mon. | 31 John Wickliff, 1384 | " 8: | 2 19 | 8 24 | ☾ | 12 | ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ ♄ in ☾ | 7 16 | 12 3 | 4 45 |

MOON'S PHASES

Last Quarter..... 6th, 9 o'clock, 14 min., morning.
 New Moon 14th, 4 o'clock, 17 min., morning.
 First Quarter..... 21st, 1 o'clock, 7 min., morning.
 Full Moon..... 28th, 4 o'clock, 52 min., morning.



THE MISSION HOUSE

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for their work, workmen that need not be ashamed. A thorough College training has always been regarded as necessary for the attainment of the best results; and the proportion of College graduates among the students has always been high. The curriculum includes full courses in the Old and New Testaments, in Church History, in Systematic and Practical Theology.

The Seminary has always believed the promise of the Lord, that the Holy Spirit would abide with the Church all the days to lead her into the truth. Its professors have hence always held themselves open to the new light which is in all ages breaking forth from the Word of God. While firmly holding on to the truths of the past, they have been forward looking men; and they have encouraged their students to study the new problems of the age with their eyes fixed on the great goal of the realized kingdom in the future.

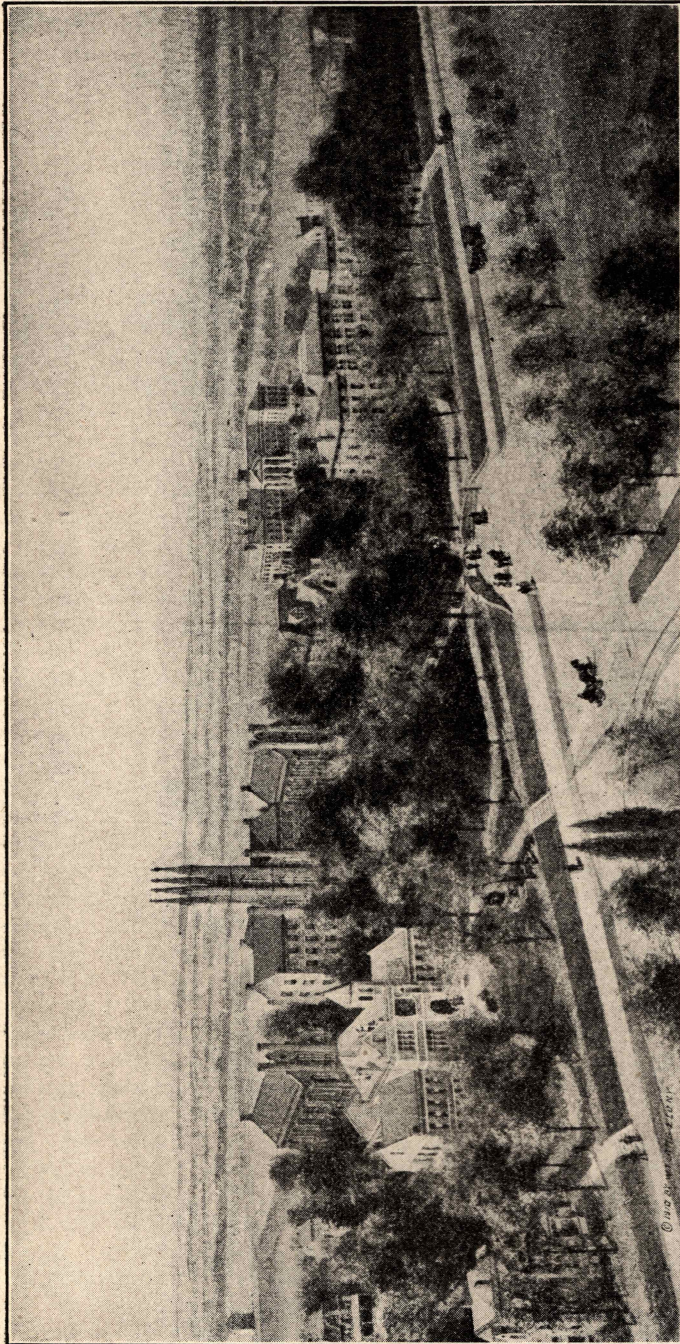
In theology the Seminary has always been churchly and progressive. Believing with Saint Paul that the Church is "the body of Christ," in which he dwells, and through which he works by his Spirit, it has emphasized the sacraments and the Christian ministry. The sacraments are more than empty signs; and the ministry, with its priestly and prophetic functions, is more than a merely secular office. As each age has its own peculiar problems and needs, the seminary has always tried to interpret the old Gospel in such a way as to meet the requirements of a new age.

The Seminary has stood for educational religion. It has believed that the children of Christian parents belong to the covenant of grace, that they should be

early consecrated to the Lord in Holy Baptism, and that they should be carefully trained in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. This does not mean that it is indifferent to the needs of those who have been unfortunate enough to grow up on the outside of the Church; but it teaches that these should be diligently sought out and brought under the saving influences of the Gospel.

The Seminary has likewise responded to the later calls of mission and social service. Many of the Church's most prominent and successful missionaries in the foreign field belong to its alumni. So of the home field. The Seminary also recognizes the greater task of the Church, imposed by her Lord in the command to teach all nations to observe whatsoever He has commanded. Not only must the nations be evangelized, but the entire social order must be made Christian. To enable its students to bear their part in this great work, it has earnestly addressed itself to study and to teach what Jesus has to say on the social problem.

With an honorable history of ninety-one years, the Seminary, like a growing boy, still has needs. Among these may be mentioned a dormitory, an enlarged library, and an increased endowment fund. We dwell here only on the first. After many years of unsatisfactory arrangements for the housing of its students, a dormitory is in the process of erection; and it is the confident expectation that it will be ready for occupancy by September, 1917. For the realization of this much needed improvement, it is confidently hoped that the members of the three English Eastern Synods will respond with liberal contributions.



LANCASTER, PA.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

CENTRAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dayton, Ohio

The training of men for the ministry is serious business. The minister is the factor of greatest influence in the making of the Church. His personality, his vision and his method all are incarnated in the Church. He is the leader and the congregation follows in the direction of his leadership. The kind of men who enter our institutions of learning is of great importance in the making of our leaders. This suggests the opportunities of the local pastor and the local church in finding the boys and young men of the proper type for the leadership of the Church. A school is limited very much by the materials at hand. However, the colleges and theological seminaries have large power in inspiring and fashioning the life of the student.

One does not feel the rich heritage of the Central Theological Seminary if he thinks of it as beginning its existence in 1907. Back of that is the record of the fifty-seven years of pioneer work done by the Heidelberg Theological Seminary, with the splendid record of three hundred and forty-nine alumni, and the thirty-five years of the Ursinus School of Theology, with two hundred and five alumni. To this rich heritage of honored service the Central Theological Seminary has fallen heir and its two-fold aim indicates its harmony of spirit with what has gone before, viz., First, to furnish Christian young men with spiritual, intellectual and practical preparation for the discharge of the highly responsible duties of the Christian ministry in the twentieth century; and, secondly, to afford to students

opportunities to pursue theological learning in any of its numerous branches.

Never were these aims more important than now, and never were there greater demands for them. To meet these needs, in fact to anticipate them in the student and prepare him to meet conditions he does not know, is indeed a hard task. This the Central Theological Seminary is trying to do, and emphasizes the following things in so doing; thorough scholarship, looking toward self-mastery and a maturity of mental power which commands respect and inspires imitation; practical efficiency, with an aim to assisting the future minister in his pastoral ministrations; and personal character and spiritual strength without which all must be of no avail.

A faculty of eight professors are the guides in this and the courses cover three years of work. In addition to the full courses of required work a broad and comprehensive system of electives are offered which give students an opportunity to broaden their education.

While it is of course desired that as many of the students as possible shall have finished the regular under-graduate course at some accredited college, the Seminary offers a *minimum* requirement of earnest young men who have not had an opportunity to attend college, and make possible, by so doing, the training up of a number of useful servants in the Kingdom.

The Seminary is located in the eastern part of the

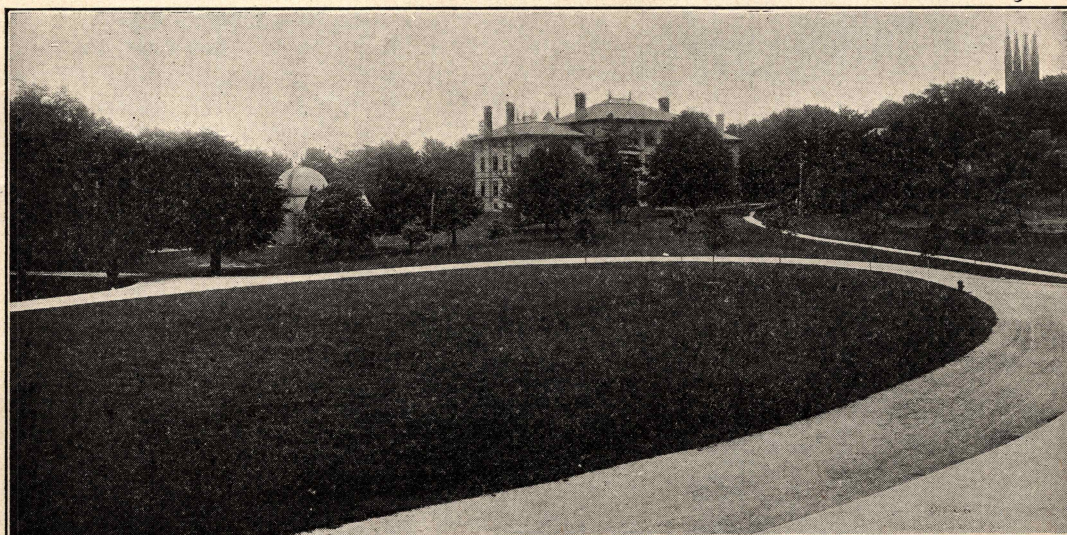
city of Dayton on an eminence known as Huffman Hill and commanding a fine view of the city. The campus, containing over eight acres, is very picturesque with its large forest trees and affords ample room for present and future needs of the Seminary.

Three buildings afford comfortable and convenient accommodations for all purposes and are planned to meet the needs of future growth. An additional endowment fund to increase the number of the faculty, and to secure additional books for the library, will increase the power of the institution in her efforts to serve her Church.

THE MISSION HOUSE

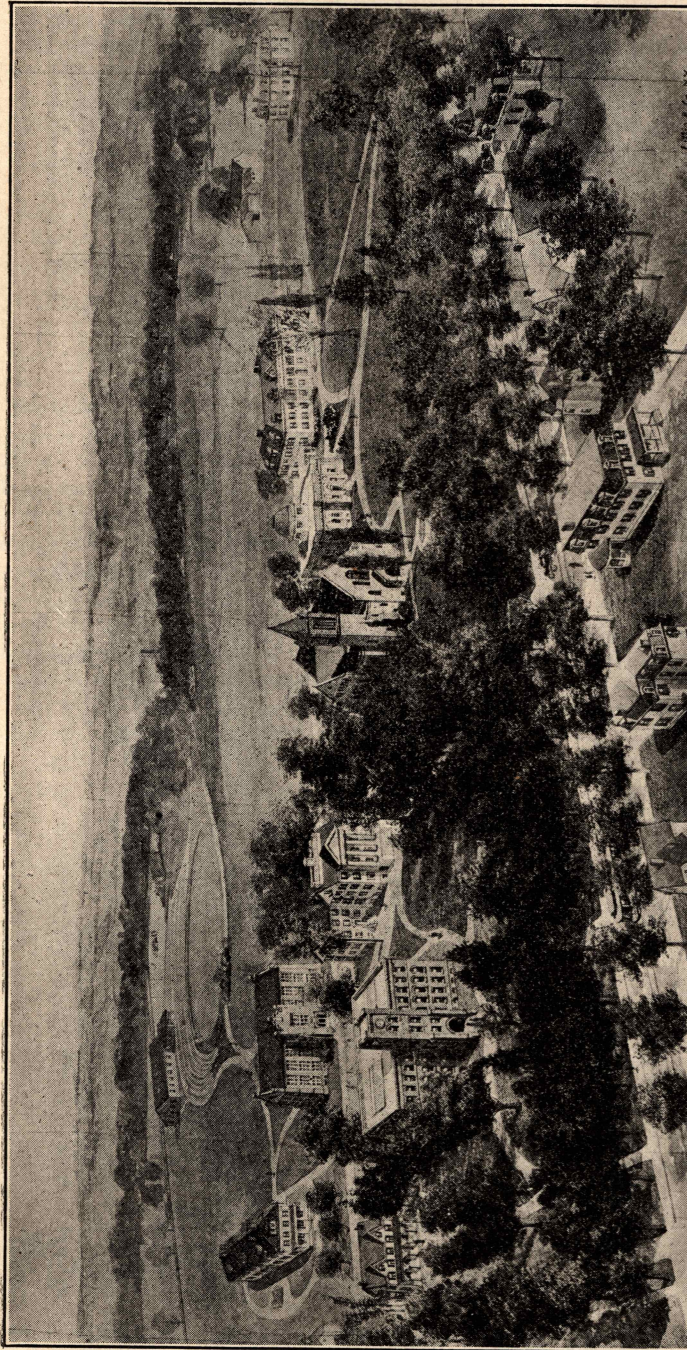
Sheboygan, Wis.

A school for educating young men for the ministry of the Gospel, was established in 1862, and today 80 per cent of the students are students for the ministry. To this institution we owe the progress the Church has made among the German and Swiss settlers especially in the Northwest of our great country. It is the property of the four German, or now German-English, synods. Like the mission houses of Germany and Switzerland, it has carried on its work not by the interest from endowments, but by free annual contributions from the churches. After a year of probation worthy young men without means can at the recommendation of classis be enrolled as beneficiaries to whom the greater part of their school expenses are remitted. Over 19 per cent



SCIENCE BUILDING—F. AND M. COLLEGE

LANCASTER, PA.



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of our ministers are Mission House men, and they have done good work in country and city. Quite a number of the ministers that have to preach in German in the Reformed Church in America and in the Christian Reformed Church have studied here at their own expense or that of their Churches. The full course now covers a period of 10 years, but in 1916 many of the entrants were high school graduates or students from other higher institutions and could enter the Freshman or some higher class and shorten their period of study here accordingly. The Mission House is bilingual; it is its aim to have its graduates equally efficient in German and English. About \$80,000 are at the disposal of the board for new buildings and better equipment, and landscape engineers and architects are now working out plans for campus and buildings that are to be approved by the board and carried out during the coming year or two.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE

Lancaster, Pa.

Franklin College, one of the Colonial colleges and the third oldest in Pennsylvania, was established in Lancaster under Charter of March 10, 1787. Marshall College in Mercersburg was authorized by Charter of March 31, 1856. The Charter of the union of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., was given April 19, 1850. After more than a century and a quarter of faithful work the college remains true to the ideals of her founders, and the solidarity of her educational system has been preserved. The claim for patronage and support is based on the advantages which

URSINUS COLLEGE—PRESENT AND PROPOSED BUILDINGS

are offered for obtaining a thorough, liberal and Christian education. Students in their entire course come in contact with Christian professors of ability, experience and enthusiasm in their respective departments and receive in this way not only the highest measure of personal attention but also the inspiration which the genuine scholar and teacher, by personal influence, always communicates. The lives and records of successful alumni in various professional, educational and business pursuits bear abundant testimony to the efficiency of her work.

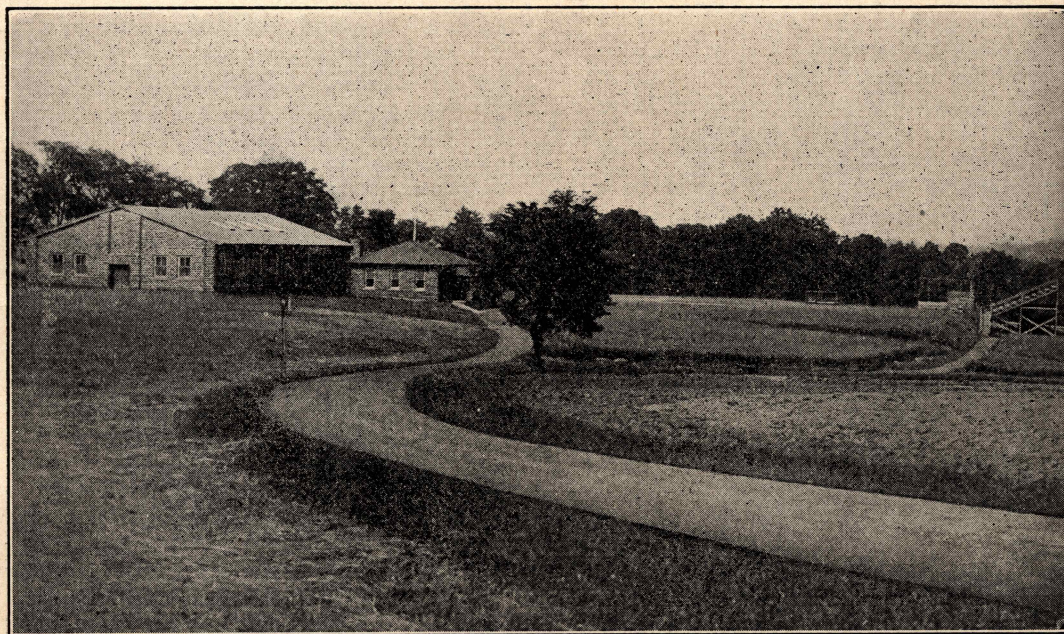
The College is under the ownership and general control of a Board of Trustees, thirty in number, to be held in trust for the Eastern Synod, the Pittsburgh Synod, and the Synod of the Potomac of the Reformed Church in the United States. It is essentially a denominational college aiming to serve the best interests of the Church and dependent upon her people for such support as will contribute to the highest service and usefulness.

The area of grounds is fifty-eight acres, on which are conveniently grouped twelve buildings, including Library, Recitation Hall, Science Building, Observatory, two Literary Society Halls and Gymnasium with complete athletic field.

The College has won deserved recognition of the

standard four-year courses in the Arts and Sciences leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The course is based upon such intellectual discipline as has been established by centuries of testing as well as by channels opened up by modern scholarship.

Early traditions have been maintained in the stress laid upon the value of Philosophy and the Classics which have given lustre to the reputation of the college for sound liberal education. Graduates who have gone into various professions or entered universities and attained eminence are sufficient evidence that the strength and efficiency of these departments have been worthily maintained. In recent years these have been joined with the new scientific spirit in the Social and Natural Sciences in a curriculum which aims to develop the useful citizen, enlarge scholarship, broaden views, and arouse an intelligent interest in all that is best in modern civilization. An increasing number of students are entering her doors to prepare for the professions of Theology, Law, Medicine, Teaching or Technical and Industrial Training. The facilities offered by the new Science Building are not surpassed by similar buildings in any American college and the modern laboratories afford the required preparation in



THOMPSON CAGE, FIELD HOUSE AND ATHLETIC FIELD

URSINUS COLLEGE, COLLEGEVILLE, PA.



THE SCIENCE HALL

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, TIFFIN, OHIO

Physics, Biology, and Chemistry for entrance to the best Medical Schools, as well as the pursuit of Industrial Chemistry and Biology.

The College has received unusually high commendation for the pre-medical course. Emphasis is also being laid upon the courses in Psychology, Pedagogy, Philosophy and the Social Sciences for such students who expect to become teachers.

The Watts de Peyster Library with 48,000 books and reading room with nearly a hundred current periodicals; the Daniel Scholl Observatory with an 11-inch Clark Repsold telescope and other necessary astronomical and surveying instruments; the two halls owned and used by the Diognothian and Gæthean Literary Societies; a fine large Museum occupying the whole third floor of the Science Building are among the valuable advantages open to the use of students.

The distinctive history of Franklin and Marshall College has been marked in three definite stages. The first under the administrations of Presidents Emmanuel Vogel Gerhart, D.D., LL.D., 1855-56; John Williamson Nevin, D.D., LL.D., 1866-76; William Marvel Nevin, A.M., Pro Tem., 1876-77; and Thomas Gilmore Apple, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., 1877-89, may be termed the period of laying a strong

foundation. These men, with worthy colleagues in the Faculty, established a wide reputation of the college for philosophical and classical scholarship. The second under the administration of John Summers Stahr, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., witnessed a healthy outward development indicated in the erection of the Gymnasium, Library, Science Building and the New Academy Building, the extension of the campus, the enlargement of the Faculty, as well as the broadening of the curriculum in the natural and social sciences. The third commencing in 1909, under the administration of Henry Harbaugh Apple, A.M., D.D., LL.D., inaugurated January 10, 1910, commences the era of a greater Franklin and Marshall College. During this time the Faculty was again enlarged, a higher standard of admission adopted, the group system of studies organized, student government and the honor system in examinations instituted, the enrollment of students increased sixty per cent and an endowment movement successfully completed, adding to the invested funds the sum of \$358,512.51. The value of buildings and grounds is now about \$475,000 and the total endowment about \$550,000, making a total possession of more than a million dollars.

Distinguished for her service in the past, the Col-

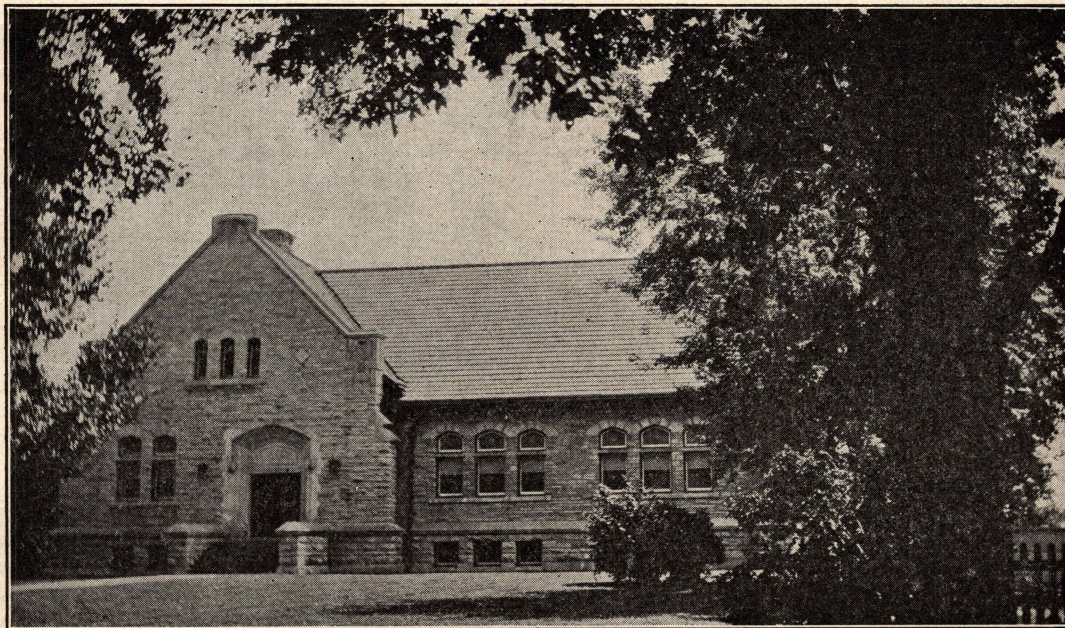
lege faces the future in determination for greater usefulness as a denominational college. She depends in confidence upon the support of the Church to provide additional means to meet the demands of the coming age. Among the immediate needs will be a specific endowment to aid students for the ministry as well as worthy and needy students in other spheres of preparation for life; suitable dormitories; an administration building with large auditorium; a central heating plant; a president's house adequate for receptions of students, alumni and friends; and a separate church building to increase and intensify the moral and religious influence of the College, enrich worship and stimulate religious ideals and service as the culmination of all the elements of a college education. These things are kept steadily before ourselves and our friends in the hope that some generous benefactors may arise to supply some of them and others can be made the objects of united efforts.

URSINUS COLLEGE
Collegeville, Pa.

At no time in her history of almost half a century has it been necessary for Ursinus College to raise the question as to her mission, so plainly has this

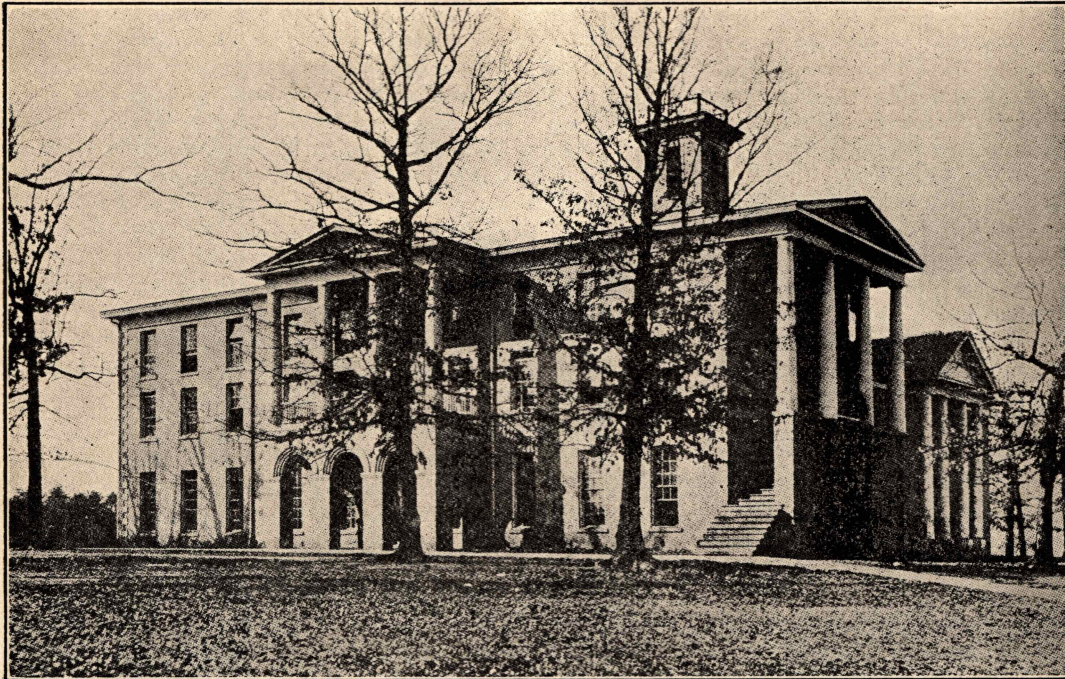
been indicated at every stage, in the duties of the hour. Every year has contributed to a cumulative appeal, which, as time passes, becomes almost a passion. From her earliest days to the present time her place in the educational field has been rendered more and more definite and her purpose more and more explicit. The service which Ursinus College ought to render, therefore, is indicated in general by that which she has rendered. What is the meaning of the fact that a large majority of her graduates and former students are ministers, missionaries, university and college professors, school superintendents, teachers, physicians, lawyers, editors and social workers? It means that the College sends forth her graduates, not only educated, but charged with a *passion for humanity*.

As her field and purpose are thus explicitly set forth in her past and present distinguished achievements, Ursinus College finds herself face to face at the present time with a tremendous challenge coming from humanity itself. The industrial reconstruction and the commercial realignments which will follow the present great war will not be the most important readjustments that shall have to be made. In some lands, civilization itself will have to be rebuilt, and in all lands there will be the desire



THE LIBRARY

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY, TIFFIN, OHIO



THE MAIN BUILDING

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for a new and better life. The world, in fact, is already yearning for that help which can be given, not by mechanical engineers, but by *human engineers*—ministers, teachers, missionaries, journalists, social workers—those who can mend broken hearts, who can enlighten beclouded intellects, who can restore human friendships, who can establish ideals and regulate conduct, who can sterilize society of sin and give it moral health and spiritual growth.

In the light of these facts, Ursinus College is made to feel, in a peculiar way, both her strength and her limitation. Her forty-six years of growth have made her precisely the type of institution which the present world crisis demands. As if by Divine guidance, the founders and their successors seem to have labored for a time such as this. Was it from some higher viewpoint, also that those pious men who sought a place where they might plant their new college, were led to this strategic point, a spot of rare æsthetic charm, located midway north and south on the Atlantic slope, hard by a prosperous city, itself one of the greatest educational centers of the western world, and in the very gateway to the

great interior of Pennsylvania with its untold resources of wealth and people? When considered in the light of her heritage in ideals and life, her constituency of alumni and friends trained to support these ideals, her advantageous location, her excellent equipment thus far provided, it would seem that nothing should deter earnest and patriotic benefactors from making this institution an abundant spring of health-giving, vitalizing human life for the up-building of civilization at home and abroad.

In obedience to a sense of duty, and in response to the inquiries of friends, the Advisory Council has recommended, and the Board of Directors has adopted a program of further development and improvement which ought to be carried out in order to qualify Ursinus College for her enlarging task.

1. A college whose function it is to prepare men and women to take up professions and occupations in the interest of humanity should extend its program of studies especially in those directions in which knowledge is derived concerning *man* himself and his *work*. To provide the additional instruction

necessary to make Ursinus efficient in these respects will require additional endowment of \$200,000.

2. In order to carry on the work that should be covered in a college of the type and purpose of Ursinus, in the natural sciences, it is imperative that a much more adequate equipment be provided than is at present possible in the laboratories in Bomberger Hall. The cost of a science building would be approximately \$90,000, and \$60,000 should be provided as endowment for its maintenance.

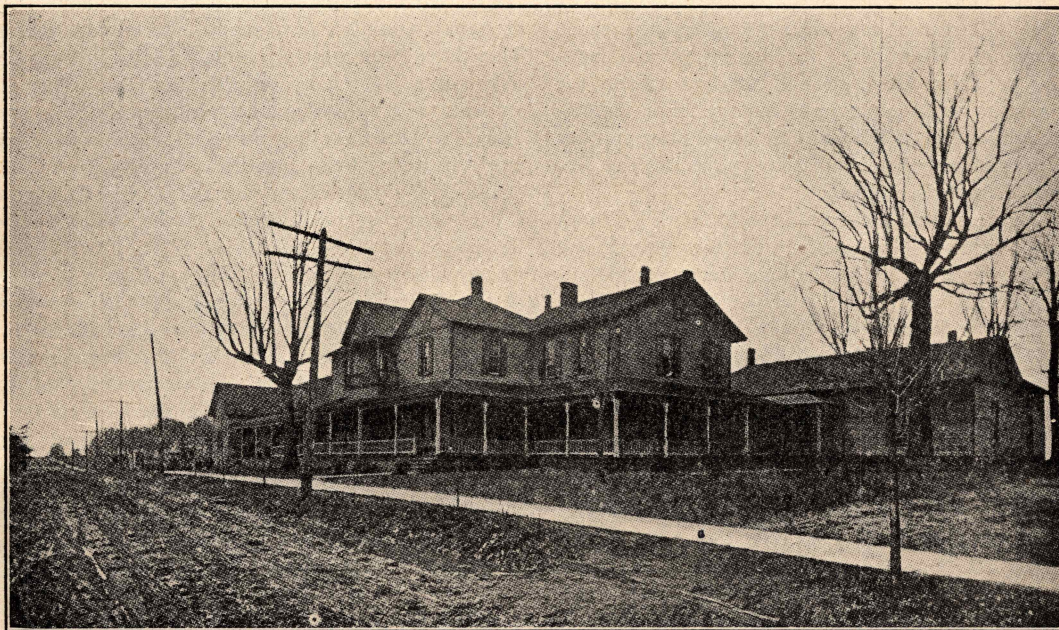
3. The college library has too long suffered from its present cramped and overcrowded rooms in Bomberger Hall. In providing a building, the extensive use of a library in this sort of institution should be kept in mind. Its cost would probably be \$50,000. An endowment of \$50,000 for the present, would yield an income, in addition to that now received, sufficient to maintain the library.

4. A central feature in any college should be that in which care is provided for the physical development and the health of its students. For these purposes Ursinus should be provided with a complete gymnasium and with a small but well equipped infirmary. The latter could be provided for \$7500. The cost of a gymnasium would depend much upon

the type of building contemplated and might vary from \$50,000 to \$65,000. A department of physical education should also be organized and this, with the maintenance of the building, would require an endowment of \$50,000.

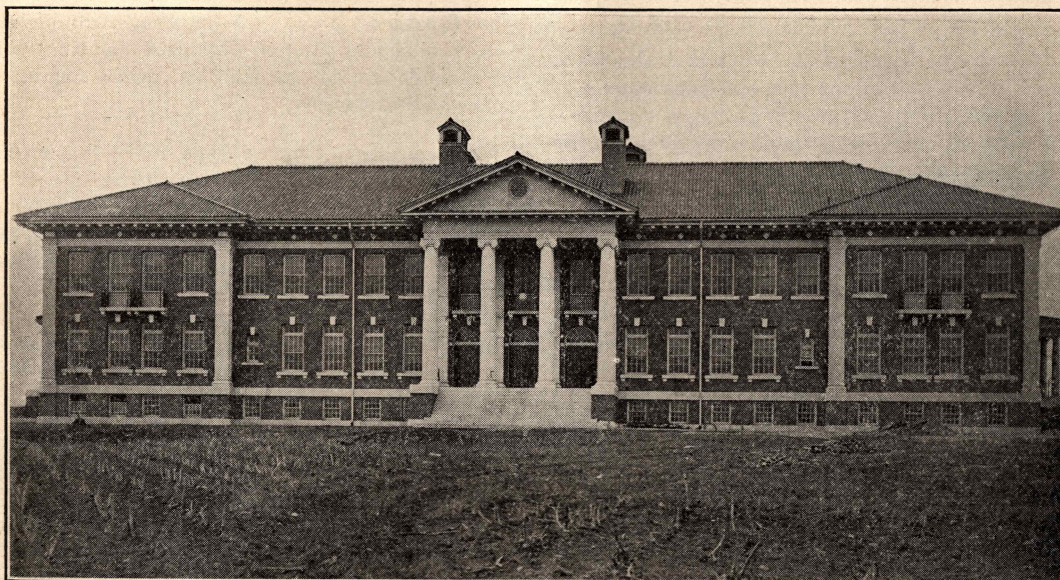
5. The present residence halls for both men and women are crowded to their capacities. In view of the success of Ursinus in making the domestic life of her students a distinct educational and cultural asset, the policy of providing comfortable residence buildings to accommodate the growing numbers of students must be adhered to. A building for men to meet present needs would cost \$50,000. A building of equal capacity and cost should be provided for women.

In providing the several funds enumerated in the foregoing program for the further development of Ursinus College, the following objects suitable as memorials and representing varying amounts are suggested for the consideration of benefactors: Scholarships, \$1000 to \$5000; Departments in the Library, \$3000 to \$5000; Scientific Laboratories, \$5000 to \$10,000; Professorships, \$30,000 to \$50,000; Buildings, as represented above, \$50,000 to \$90,000; Departments of Instruction, \$50,000 and upwards.



THE GIRLS' DORMITORY

CATAWBA COLLEGE, NEWTON, N. C.



THE ADMINISTRATION HALL

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALLENTOWN, PA.

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY Tiffin, Ohio

The history of any organization is illuminating but none more so than that of an institution of learning. The men who sixty-six years ago chose the name of "Heidelberg" for the educational institutions at Tiffin, Ohio, showed an appreciation for both religious and educational history. For Heidelberg is the oldest of the German universities and her part in the early and formative years of the Reformed Church is celebrated.

How wisely these fathers of the Reformed Church in Ohio builded is indicated by the fact that during the first year that the institutions were opened, one hundred and forty-nine students were enrolled. Sometimes schools grow rapidly because there are few of them. One very good authority says that not less than three hundred colleges have been founded within the bounds of the State of Ohio within the past century, and of that number about five out of every six have proved their unfitness and have ceased to be. Heidelberg therefore, in the midst of such competition, has proved her value to her community and has prospered while others have passed away. In fact so marked has been her progress that her enrollment has increased sixty-five per cent within the past five years, until she has now quite outgrown her accommodations.

Of course there are reasons for such development. Chief of which are, the faculty, the courses offered, the spirit, and the equipment.

Her faculty numbering thirty-four have been brought together from many educational centres. They have been trained in the various colleges and universities of renown in the East and West and students coming under their influence get a truly broad outlook on the thought world and social world because of this breadth of faculty.

The University offers courses in the College of Liberal Arts, in the Academy, in the Department of Pedagogy, in the Department of Oratory, in the Conservatory of Music, in the Art Department and in the Commercial Department. An attractive and helpful part in the cultural advantages offered is a long list of addresses and entertainments covering a broad range of subjects. Opportunities of this nature while they can not be counted of course in the regular work of the curriculum, yet give largeness of vision and a grasp of life problems which cannot be overestimated.

The spirit of an institution of higher learning like the wind cannot be seen, but it can be measured by its effects. The spirit of Heidelberg lives in the useful lives of her sons and daughters, serving the world in many walks of life. Many of them are in the ministry of the Reformed Church, and in that

way are serving their church and generation. She is honored also by a long list of sons and daughters dedicated to the uplifting of men and women in non-Christian lands, while others are doing their full share of the world's work in other fields of service.

These institutions with an enrollment last year of six hundred and eighty-five are located on a high part of the city of Tiffin, called "College Hill," where twenty acres and ten buildings are in use. Some of these buildings are modern stone structures not surpassed by those of any educational institution in the Middle West. The whole equipment, of grounds, buildings, and endowment is valued at three quarters of a million of dollars.

As is to be expected from what has been said above, Heidelberg has received the recognition she deserves. She is a member of the Ohio College Association and of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, each of which carries with it a recognition of a very high standard of excellence. An equally significant recognition is to be found in the fact that her sons and daughters get full credit for work done at Tiffin when entering technical, professional, and graduate schools of any kind.

But with her present equipment her capacity for work is limited. She cannot accommodate more

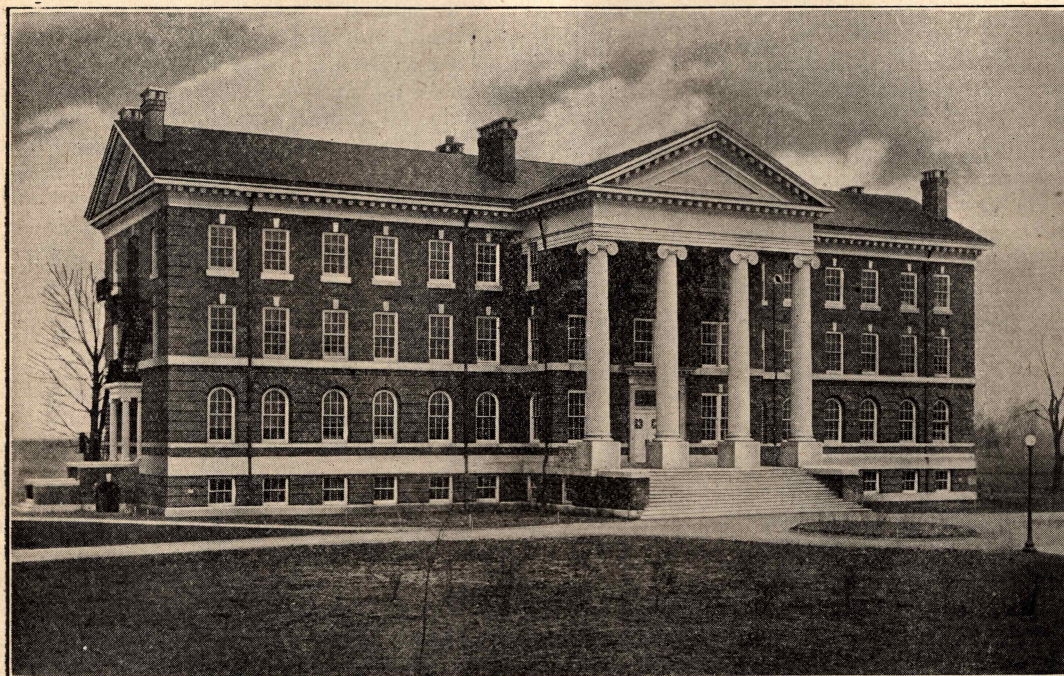
than her present number of students. To enable her to do more will require additional buildings and endowment. Shall she be satisfied with her present prosperity and stop growing by turning away those who knock at her doors or shall she enlarge her capacity? Of course she must. Her Board of Regents on the thirteenth of last June issued a call to all the friends of Heidelberg to join at once in an effort to secure a half million dollars for additional endowment and new buildings. This is a large sum of money. A generation ago many schools were widely known without having half of that amount invested in their entire equipment. But our age demands more than did former ones. There must be more courses, more buildings, more expensive equipment. Furthermore the church institutions are surrounded by tax supported institutions whose wealth is fabulous. With these the church college of today must compete, or we will not be given an opportunity to train men and women with Christian ideals. As denominations have come to see this challenging opportunity they have invested more and more largely in their higher education work.

Is it surprising that some of the most benevolent men of this age have given enormous fortunes to educational institutions in which there is little or no place for religious training in their work? They



THE STUDENTS' HALL

COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, ALLENTOWN, PA.



ALUMNAE HALL—THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

HOOD COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.

did this because they believe in education. Should not we of the Church to whom education without religion is incomplete give just as eagerly to our own schools? We believe in Christian education. To strengthen our institution of learning is to help build the strong leaders of the state and nation who are to follow us. Not to do so is to waste one of the largest opportunities of Christian service open to us today.

CATAWBA COLLEGE

Newton, N. C.

The Reformed Church in North Carolina dates from the first half of the eighteenth century, but without regular pastors it struggled for its existence for about a century. Then came more definite organization and from the new life grew a desire to have an educational institution within their own bounds. Catawba College is the result of that desire and has been serving the needs of the sons and daughters of her State.

The success of the College since that time and the value of her services to Church and State are amply

attested by the long list of graduates who have gone into the ministry in our own Church and in sister denominations, and by the numerous professional and business men who have attained to eminence and achieved success. Among these are two State Superintendents of Public Instruction, one Congressman, a Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina, three college presidents and a large number of physicians, lawyers, and teachers.

The threefold aim of the institution in all its departments is to secure knowledge, culture, and efficiency, by endeavoring to teach young men and women not only to think, to know, and to feel, but also to will, to do and to be. Its need therefore for a larger equipment of dormitories, gymnasium and a science building constitute a definite challenge to the Church it serves.

THE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

"CEDAR CREST"

Allentown, Pa.

"Cedar Crest" was founded in 1867 and was then known as the Allentown Female Seminary. The

charter granted June 1, 1868, empowered the trustees as follows: "They shall have the care and management of the institution, with full power to make and establish all such reasonable and proper rules and regulations as may be necessary for the government, instruction and education of the pupils and the same to repeal and alter from time to time as they see proper, and also power and authority to grant and confer at their discretion all such degrees, diplomas, honors, and licenses as are usually given or conferred in similar institutions." In September, 1915, the institution was moved into its new buildings on a 53 acre campus and is now commonly called "Cedar Crest," a College for Women. For the last ten years the institution has been owned and controlled by the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church. Geographically she is fortunately located to serve her constituency; for if one draws a circle having Allentown as the centre and a radius of 50 miles one will include within that circle 50 per cent of the entire membership of the Reformed Church.

Including the advantages offered by first class institutions, "Cedar Crest" has the following special advantages to offer her patrons:

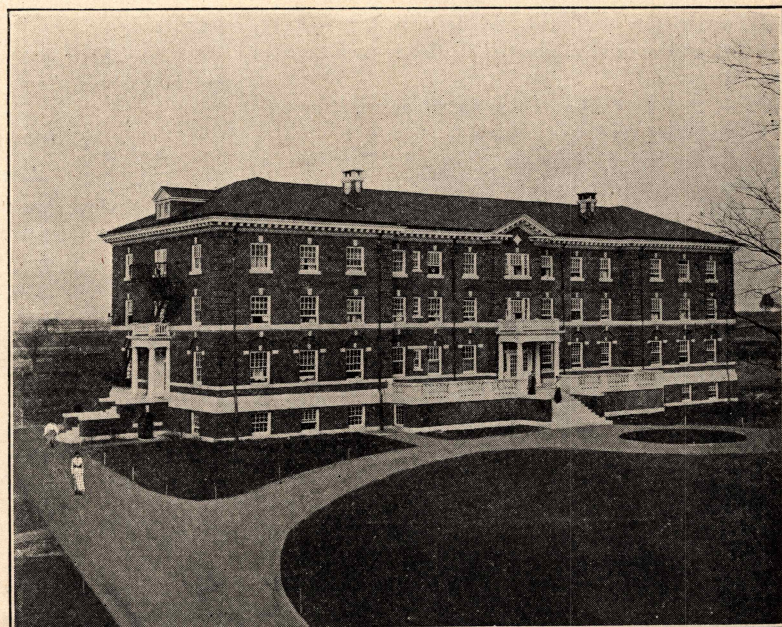
(a) A 53 acre campus with an elevation from 95 to 135 feet above the surrounding country.

(b) The buildings are lo-



BRODBECK MUSIC HALL

HOOD COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.



SHRINER HALL

HOOD COLLEGE, FREDERICK, MD.



THE MAIN BUILDING

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ACADEMY, LANCASTER, PA.

cated upon a plateau; all of them being new, fire-proof, artistically designed and decorated, modernly equipped and specially adapted to the higher education of woman.

(c) Academic exclusiveness now deemed essential to thorough collegiate work.

(d) Three miles from the heart of Allentown, a progressive city of 60,000; affording all the recognized advantages of a metropolitan centre.

(e) Small *homes* in which the students live rather than *institutions* into which they are crowded.

(f) A wholesome and Christian atmosphere in which the mind, body and spirit of the girl unfolds into a noble type of womanhood.

(g) The living and vital stimulus of enthusiastic teachers who are trained specially in their respective departments.

(h) The individual attention possible in small classes.

(i) The general culture of an academic environment which develops the recognized characteristics of woman in a natural way.

(j) The practical religion which inspires the student "To preserve the heart of womanly purity and give it back to God unstained."

(k) Standard courses leading to A.B. and B.S. degrees.

(l) Special courses in Music, Art, Expression and Household Arts.

HOOD COLLEGE

Frederick, Md.

Hood College must be considered as belonging to three epochs,—prior to 1893 as part of the co-educational activity of Mercersburg (Pa.) College; from 1893 to 1913 as the Woman's College, conducting college and preparatory departments as a continuation of the advantages of the Frederick (Md.) Female Seminary, and since 1913 as Hood College. The last epoch indicates not only the change of name, in honor of the largest benefactor, Mrs. Margaret S. Hood; but also a separation of college from preparatory work, leaving the latter in the old buildings as Hood Seminary; and a removal of the college proper to its own grounds and buildings.

To be exact, Hood College entered upon its new and independent career in September, 1915, when its three new buildings were first occupied upon its 45 acre campus, in the suburbs of Frederick, Md. The arrangement, construction and equipment of

these three modern buildings are almost ideal, and each fits correctly into a plan which anticipates further development during the years to come. Next in order of building needs must come, and that very soon, a second dormitory to accommodate the steadily growing stream of applicants for enrollment.

Two degree courses are offered, the A.B. and the B.S., each requiring for entrance fifteen units, and for graduation sixty college hours. The B.S. course is in Home Economics in which the finest of advantages are offered. Diploma and certificate courses are also offered in Music, Art, and Expression. Most recent in development is the course in Education, leading to a certificate for elementary teachers after two years, and to a diploma for High School teachers after four years. This conforms to recent legislation in Maryland and neighboring States.

Hood College, while strongly vocational in its trend, is still primarily cultural in its ideals—a culture so pervasive that it will permeate all vocational activity and outlast any temporary occupation.

Its development has been steady rather than rapid, and its future seems well assured as to plans and purposes, requiring only the necessary accompani-

ment of friends of generous impulses to progressively realize its broadly laid plans and its high ideals.

Two needs are pressing: the new dormitory costing about \$60,000, and additional contributions toward our present development with a view "to overtake what we have already undertaken." The former is imperative to care for the normal growth of the institution and to meet the demand for its advantages on the part of those for whom it was established. The latter is no less imperative in order to avoid a burdensome debt that might seriously hamper the institution's usefulness and prevent her future growth.

Hood Seminary, under a separate principal and faculty, is having a very satisfactory growth. Its life, government and general system are better suited to girls of secondary school age, and the atmosphere and environment of the college is also benefited by the separation.

Among the Directors who have given of their time and service to the College, mention should be made of Dr. E. R. Eschbach, President of the Board from 1893 to his death in 1910; and Rev. Dr. Wm. C. Schaeffer, President of the Board since 1910.



CORNER OF LIVING ROOM

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ACADEMY, LANCASTER, PA.



MAIN HALL

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

MERCERSBURG, PA.

Dr. Joseph H. Apple has been President of the College since 1893 and during the past five years has been ably assisted by Charles E. Wehler, D.D., as Vice-President.

The enrollment has grown until it now exceeds 300, and the faculty numbers twenty-five officers, teachers and instructors. With a fair and honorable past, it is now the conviction of the authorities of Hood College that its more extended and brilliant career lies just ahead, and its best record will be made in the third and subsequent decades of its history.

FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL ACADEMY

Lancaster, Pa.

Franklin and Marshall Academy represents a work that has been in continuous existence ever since its beginning as the preparatory department of Franklin College in 1787. Sargent's Handbook of American Private Schools gives a "Chronological

List of Historic Schools still Existent" in which Franklin and Marshall Academy stands 27th among 148 schools, beginning with the Boston Latin School, founded in 1635.

The relation between the College and preparatory school or department varied from time to time until 1872 when the Trustees passed a resolution "to make the school a separate and distinct institution, and by making more ample provision for its efficiency, enlarge its usefulness." The "more ample provision" found expression in a new building erected in 1872, and the school was then given its present name. The policy of the Board has been wise in providing that the Academy could be "separate and distinct" in the sense that it has its own principals and faculty, uses separate grounds, buildings and equipment apart from the college, and the student body can thus have its own complete and distinctive school life and interests.

The Academy prepares boys for any course in any

college in the country. There are always a certain number of Reformed boys who may want courses other than those given at our own college and it is better that such boys should have been in touch with their own institutions at least in their preparatory course rather than never to have known or cared for them at all.

The Academy is a training school for boys who desire to go to college. The most obvious part is the mental training, and that the Academy is doing this well is attested by the fact that Academy boys rank high at many colleges. They took first honors at two colleges this year and high rank at a number of others. Another characteristic of the school is an atmosphere that develops in almost every student the ambition to get a college education. Last year the Academy entered 38 boys to 13 colleges. This year there were 41 graduates, every one of whom expects to go to college. Above all, however, the school seeks to develop that sense of personal responsibility and that foundation of char-

acter without which no student will make a success of his college course no matter how thorough his mental training may be. The fact that an unusually high percentage of Academy boys who go to college stay there, is evidence that their preparation developed the personal qualities they need in order to manage their time and themselves at college.

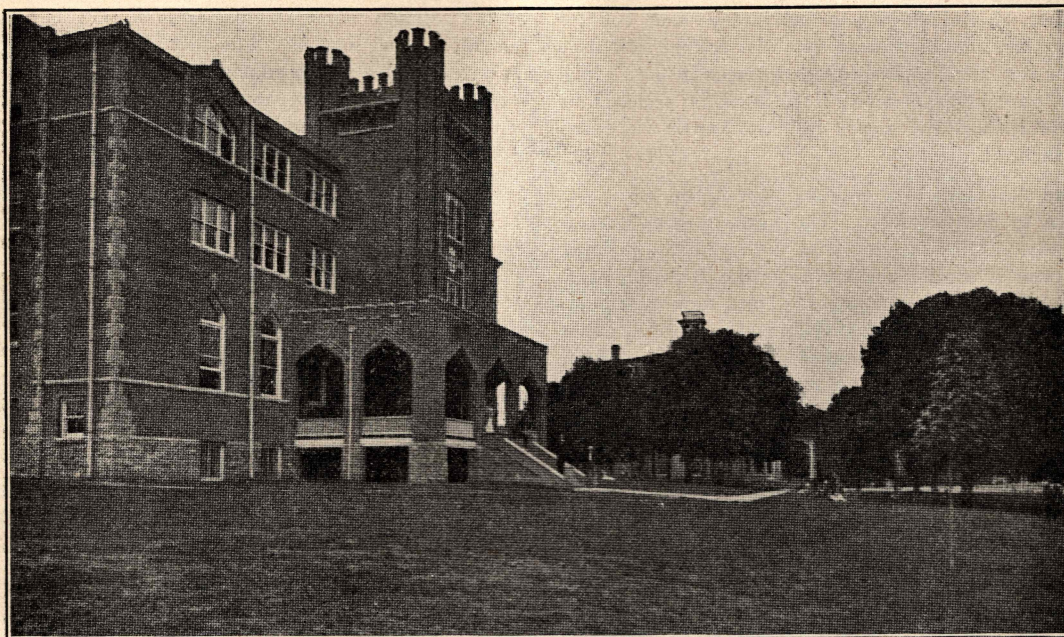
The Academy, by reason of its location and equipment, affords a fine school home. The Main Building is probably the finest private boys' school dormitory in the State. The discipline of the school allows boys somewhat more privileges in certain directions than some schools do. Students have certain privileges, under supervision, so long as they do not abuse them, on the theory that a student who develops some responsibility in the use of privileges in his preparatory school life will manage himself better in the greater freedom of his life at college.

The Academy maintains all the student interests and activities that can properly go with preparatory school life—literary societies, Y. M. C. A. glee club,



THE DINING HALL

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY, MERCERSBURG, PA.



LANTZ HALL

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY, WOODSTOCK, VA.

RIDDLEBERGER HALL

student publications, and all forms of school athletics under proper direction and supervision.

The Academy is as much an institution of the Church as is any other educational institution, yet, unfortunately, it has received far too little support from the Church. Most of the money that went into the fine main building in 1908 came from sources outside of the Church. There is all the more reason that the Academy, which is dealing with boys at a most important age, should fare well at the hands of the Church in connection with the great thank offering that will be made for Christian Education in connection with the coming Reformation Anniversary.

MERCERSBURG ACADEMY

Mercersburg, Pa.

Mercersburg is the cradle of education in the Reformed Church. For eighty years she has given a beautiful service in the moulding of manhood and during that time thousands of seminary students, college men and preparatory school boys have gone out from her walls carrying her ideals into many walks of life. When the Seminary and the College

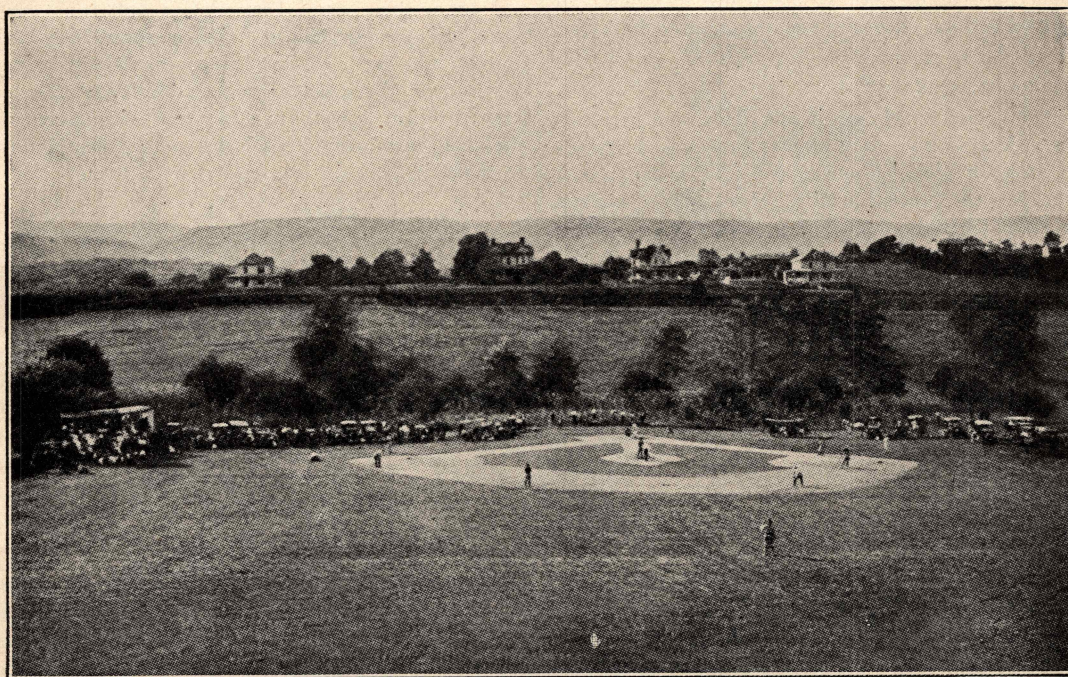
moved away, they left something of their spirit as a heritage to their descendant,—a struggling, young preparatory school. Many an academy has been founded by large financial gifts and has failed to grow beyond its original strength, but Mercersburg Academy was founded in the inspiration of noble lives, clear thought and high ideals and these have given her courage and determination in her climb to power. A graduate of the old Mercersburg may return now to find the campus greatly changed, but in the four hundred students he will see a reflection of the spirit of his own school life.

The growth of Mercersburg has been steady,—dominated by the plan of the headmaster, and the buildings have risen in gradual fulfillment of his vision of "the greatest preparatory school in America." Standing on the hill at the highest point of the campus, Dr Irvine looks down across the smooth sweep of lawn to the Eighty-Eight Dormitory just below him and, beyond, to Keil Hall, the beautiful dining room. Laucks Hall, the newest and finest dormitory, is below the crest of the hill in the curve of the road that bounds the athletic field and that leads to the Carl Lewis Nolde Memorial gymnasium. This stately building, with its complete

equipment for increasing the health and strength of the Mercersburg boys is the latest step in the progress toward the Ideal Mercersburg. On the hill beyond it are two cosy looking cottages, the infirmaries that insure skillful care of sick boys. These are the only buildings that a visitor can see from the crown of the hill; for South Cottage, Main Hall and North Cottage are hidden by the great elms and maples that shade the front campus. In Dr. Irvine's mind, however, there is such a keen sense of the further pressing needs of the school that he seems to find the hopeful outlines of an Administration Building, a Science Hall, a Y. M. C. A. building with much needed club rooms for faculty and boys, a Library, and—greater need of all—a beautiful Gothic Chapel crowning the hill. As the gymnasium stands for the strength of the fathers, so the chapel will remind the boys of their mothers and the faith they learned at home.

Some schools have reached the limit of their growth and are content to hold a place among their competitors with their reputation to support them. Mercersburg uses her high reputation as a background and keeps the keen spirit that is possible on-

ly to a growing school. Each boy feels that he has a share in helping to make his Alma Mater what he wants her to be. Each fall, when he returns to school he notices, with a personal pride, the improvements that have been made during the summer, a new drinking fountain by Main Hall, a splendid elk's head over the dining room entrance, an outdoor theatre, and many others. Among the boys there is the spirit of loyalty; among the forty-two members of the efficient faculty there is sympathy with the boys and co-operation with the headmaster. While each teacher considers his own department of paramount importance in the curriculum he takes a keen interest in the success of his fellow workers and so the departments increase in efficiency as is shown by the records of Mercersburg graduates in the ninety-nine colleges and universities in which they have represented their school. At Princeton, for instance, the fifteen Mercersburg members of the Freshman Class took ninety-six examinations in June last and received only four conditions. In the State College Freshman Class, Mercersburg graduates took twenty-two examinations and failed in one of them.



SEIBERT ATHLETIC FIELD

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY, WOODSTOCK, VA.

But Mercersburg stands for more than scholarship. Her aim is not merely to get boys into college, but to fit them for life and her faculty represents a virile type of manhood that sends boys out from the classrooms with a knowledge of right living as well as with trained minds. There is a custom among the boys of the school to allow no freshman to wear the Mercersburg blue and white for the first two months after he enters school. At first it may seem unreasonable to visiting parents, but the older boys explain that no one shall wear school colors until he has caught the school spirit, the spirit of "hard work, fair play, clean life." This spirit is the inspiration and heart of the campus life; dominating the classroom work, the sports on the athletic field and the friendships which outlive text book knowledge and athletic victories. This spirit is sturdy, self-reliant, manly.

The "Blue Book" of customs and rules seeks to create a respect for order and the rights of others without setting down petty requirements to restrict independence. It is easy for a school to enforce good conduct while her boys are in her care. The proof of her influence comes when her boys are fighting their battles alone—beyond her control. So Mercersburg holds high ideals before her sons and then instead of forcing them into one mould, she tries to "make them make themselves," as Charles Kingsley has expressed it.

The president of one of our oldest and best colleges recently wrote to a mother, who asked his advice about a school for her son, "If I had a son whom I wished to place in a school of the highest Christian influence, I should send him to Mercersburg." Religion at Mercersburg is neither effeminate nor pessimistic. It is strong, manly and forceful. The Y. M. C. A. gives the boys chances for service, each in his own way. Groups of boys walk out to the mountains each Sunday afternoon to hold Sunday School Services in Country School Houses. Yearly subscriptions, taken by a canvass of every boy on a Sunday when the Rev. A. V. Casselman preaches the Annual Missionary sermon, support a Medical Missionary in Yochow, China. On each Sunday throughout the year there are two services in the Chapel to which the best preachers and speakers from all parts of the country bring their message. In the list are the names of Dr. H. M. J. Klein, Dr. G. W. Richards, and other leaders of the Reformed Church, and of Dr. A. P. Fitch of Amherst, Mass., Dr. J. A. Macdonald of the Toronto

Globe, the Bishops of Cuba, Tennessee and South Carolina, Dr. Hamilton W. Mabie, Dr. Henry van Dyke, and many others.

Dr. Mabie, in a Sunday morning talk, likened Mercersburg to a shipyard, where great vessels are in construction for ocean service. Each rivet that is driven and each timber that is laid will sometime, somewhere, be forced to stand the storm when the vessel is far from port and no one will know or aid. So Mercersburg helps each of her sons in building his life, gives him her standards, and launches him fairly in the hope that she has made a man.

MASSANUTTEN ACADEMY

Woodstock, Va.

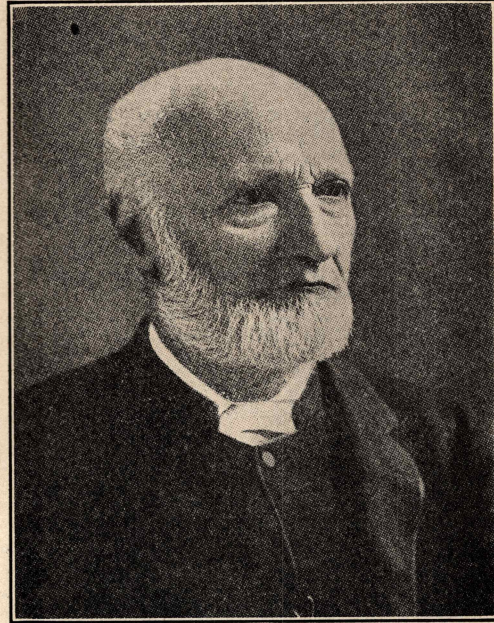
Massanutten Academy, located at Woodstock, Virginia, is our youngest educational institution. It was established by Virginia Classis in 1899. The reason for so doing was the need of religious education and training for their young people. They started modestly, in but one building and the progress was not without the usual pioneer struggles, but from their small beginning a very fine equipment has been developed. One hundred boys cared for by ten well equipped teachers is their ideal. With their three large modern buildings they can now care for seventy-five in their dormitories and the total enrollment is as large as they are planning to make it.

Massanutten, like Hood College and Mercersburg Academy, enjoys the inspiring presence of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and the whole emphasis of the school is one of simple earnestness. Art, for art's sake; work, for the love of it; education, for the sake of a trained mind, body, and heart, through which ability and an unselfish life may follow, are felt in all of the life of the institution. It is not surprising, therefore, that the school quickly gained recognition from the higher institutions of learning, and from a rapidly widening circle of patrons. The student body the past year coming from twelve States and three foreign countries.

Her equipment, originally valued at five thousand dollars, is now fifty-five thousand, and a gymnasium, a swimming pool and a house for the president are in their plans, for the future, of their work of developing true manhood.

DR. PHILIP SCHAFF

The new office building to be erected by the Reformed Church in Philadelphia for the Boards and general work of the Church is to be appropriately named the Schaff Building, in memory of the late Philip Schaff, D.D., LL.D. A Swiss by birth, a German by education, an American by choice, Dr. Schaff, brought to this country by the mother Synod of the Reformed Church, was for twenty years professor in the theological seminary, then at Mercersburg, Pa. The German hymn book still in use in the German section of the Church, was prepared by Dr. Schaff. He was the most prolific of American religious writers as Church historian, commentator, popular writer on contemporary national characteristics and personages. He wrote catechisms for children, published twenty-two works in German, forty-eight in English and was the general editor of one hundred or more commentaries, Organizer and Chairman of the American Committee for the revised translation of the Bible. He was the chief instrument in bringing together a notable gathering of the Evangelical Alliance in New York City in 1873, which was the forerunner of modern church federation movements. Leading participant in or-

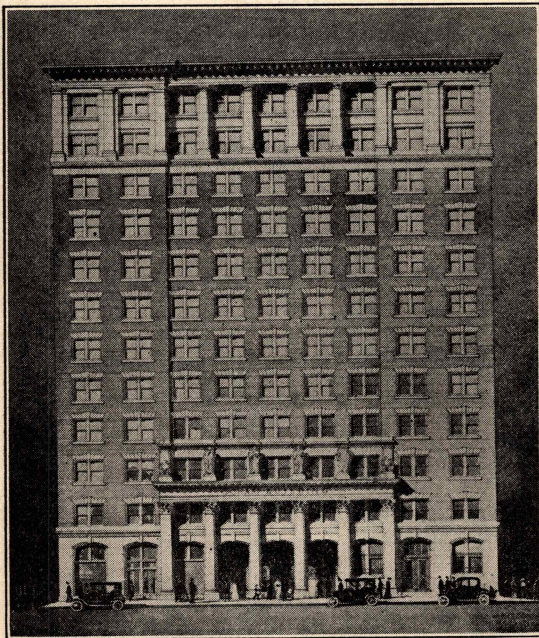


REV. PHILIP SCHAFF, D.D., LL.D.

ganizing the alliance of the Reformed Churches holding the Presbyterian System, he became the best known man the Reformed Church in the United States has yet produced, a teacher of theology for fifty years, historian of the Church and an advocate of the reunion of Christendom.

THE SCHAFF BUILDING

The Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church hopes to begin the erection in the Spring of 1917 of the Schaff Building, on the plot of ground adjoining the present Reformed Church Building, Philadelphia, Pa. The new building will occupy a space 90x120 feet, and the present Reformed Church building will be made a part of the new building, giving a total area of 120x120 feet, fronting on four streets. It will be twelve stories in height, with an auditorium on the first floor. The building will afford ample space for all the Boards of the Church, and in addition, will be the center for civic, uplift and undenominational agencies. The income from the Children's Endowment Fund invested in the building will be used for Educational and Missionary Sunday School work. The surplus earnings of the building will go toward paying off the mortgage indebtedness.



THE PROPOSED SCHAFF BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

SOME SUNDAY SCHOOL FACTS

OUR MEMBERSHIP AND FORCES

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| Total enrollment | 346,657 |
| Scholars | 316,832 |
| Officers and teachers | 29,825 |
| Schools | 1,727 |

Helpers of the Board

Secretary.
 Educational Superintendent.
 Field Worker.
 Sunday-school Missionaries.
 Synodical Sunday-school Boards.
 Classical Sunday-school Committees.
 Classical Superintendents of Teacher Training.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

To take care of the religious training of our share of the children of *the United States*

English
 German
 Hungarian
 Bohemian
 Italian

and of

China, Japan and the Mohammedan world.

To assist the home.

To help the Young People's Societies.

OUR GROWTH

| | | | | |
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| 1806 | - | - | - | 40 |
| 1893 | - | - | - | 162,342 |
| 1896 | - | - | - | 192,554 |
| 1906 | - | - | - | 246,113 |
| 1916 | - | - | - | 346,657 |

OUR GOAL

10,000 times **40** or

400,000

by April 1st, 1917.

1000 for each of the 400
 Anniversary years.

THE CHARACTER OF OUR WORK

To establish new schools.
 To furnish them Sunday-school missionaries and literature free.
 To help established schools in their work.
 To help to train teachers.
 To furnish quarterlies, lesson papers, Sunday-school hymnals and other helpful books and supplies.

THE STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY

1. Cradle Roll.
2. Home Department.
3. Organized Adult Bible Class.
4. Teacher Training.
5. Graded Organization and Instruction.
6. Missionary Instruction and Offering.
7. Temperance Instruction.
8. Definite Decision for Christ through the Pastor's Class and Confirmation.
9. Offering for our Reformed Church Sunday School Work.
10. Workers' Conferences regularly held.

Publication and Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church

The Board That Cares for the Children



TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF THE EASTVIEW SCHOOL

SHENCHOWFU, CHINA

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Mission Day, February 11, 1917.

Missionaries are literally the instructors of the New China.

Girls are waiting to enter our Schools at Yochow City and at Shenchowfu, China, but the buildings are too small.

A new recitation hall at Shenchowfu costing about \$8000, is one of the great needs of the hour.

The special task of the foreign missionary is to train able native workers. This is the chief business of the Mission schools.

Out of the thirty boys in our Industrial Home at Sendai, Japan, twenty-two are Christians. One of the students died of pneumonia. The physician in charge said the old building was no place for a sick boy. \$2500 would build a good home for these poor boys.

The elements of strength in a foreign missionary



MARION P. FIROR



LOLA LINDSEY
NEW MISSIONARIES

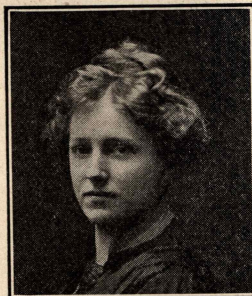


ELSIE SEYMOUR

HUNGARIAN DEACONESSSES



MISS IRMA GAAL
LEHIGH VALLEY



MRS. IDA HARSANYI
TOLEDO, OHIO



MRS. ELIZABETH BASSO
INDIANA HARBOR, IND.



MRS. HELEN HETEY
ZELIENOPLE, PA.

are: sound in the faith, sober in thought, safe in speech, serious in conduct, sincere in service and sympathetic with the people.

Our two Kindergartens in Japan, at Miharu and Yamagata, need proper buildings. They deserve the support of all our Mission Bands and Young People's Societies.

A business man said: "If we do not get the world vision now, in this crisis, in this moment of unique opportunity, we never will get it." Will the Church of Christ ever face a world crisis like the present? Is there not a call and an urgency in the world situation of today that should cause us to pray and work and give far more laborers for the many destitute fields?

Some of the needs of the Miyagi Girls' School at Sendai are a second Recitation Hall, a need which is most urgent; two missionary lady teachers, two organs and one piano. The North Japan College is in need of college buildings to properly care for the 500 students. In both schools competitive examinations are being held in order to select only the most capable. All are worthy to enter.

Fifty chapel funds of \$500 each would enable our Japan and China Missions to provide houses of worship at many needy places. There are hundreds of towns and cities where there is not any place for the Christians to meet for worship. Can not some of our members turn their gifts to lands where the Gospel light shines not, and there erect small buildings for prayer and praise?

The Board of Foreign Missions should receive annually \$250,000 for the support of its work in Japan and China. Half this amount will only permit of half support. Our missionaries plead for the other half.

The Annuity Bond of the Board of Foreign Missions is one of the safest and best-interest-guaranteed forms of investment. No taxes. No concern over collecting interest. No necessity for reinvestment. The gifts are secured for the Lord's work in Japan and China.

HOME MISSIONS Deaconess Work

The work of Deaconess in the Reformed Church dates back to an early day in Europe. It has, however, never developed into large proportions in this country. The principal Deaconess work is at present done among our Hungarian people. The following Deaconesses are at work:

Mrs. Helen Hetey, Zelenople, Pa.
Mrs. Elizabeth Basso, Indiana Harbor, Ind.
Mrs. Ida Harsanyi, Toledo, Ohio and vicinity.
Miss Irma Gaal, Lehigh Valley, Pa.

These Deaconesses are being supported by the Woman's Missionary Society of General Synod, and by several Synodical Missionary Societies. They are rendering a valuable service in the education of the young and in ministering to people of their own nationality who are in need of spiritual and material help.

Miss Rebecca Fohrman, a converted Jewess, is in training in the Philadelphia School for Deaconesses and Christian Workers, and will be ready for active service a year hence.

New Superintendent

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Home Missions last July, the Rev. James M. Mullan, of St. Mark's Reformed Church, Baltimore, Md., was elected Superintendent of the Department of the East, covering the Eastern, the Potomac, and the Pittsburgh Synods. The Executive Officers of the Board of Home Missions now are as follows:

Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D.D., General Secretary.

Elder J. S. Wise, Treasurer and Superintendent of the Church-building Department.

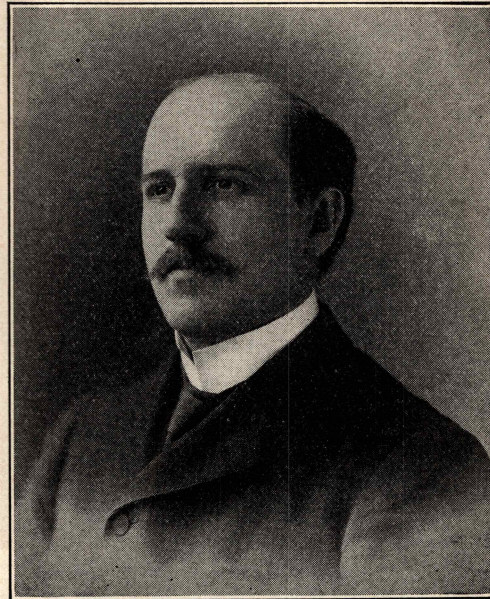
Rev. James M. Mullan, Superintendent of the Department of the East.

Rev. D. A. Souders, D.D., Superintendent of the Department of Immigration.

Rev. John C. Horning, Superintendent of the Department of the West.

Rev. A. C. Whitmer, Superintendent Emeritus.

Rev. Josias Friedli, General Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Erection of the Northwest, Central and Southwest Synods.



REV. JAMES M. MULLAN, SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE EAST—HOME MISSIONS

Jewish Work

In response to repeated overtures, the Board of Home Missions has taken under its care a work in behalf of the Jews in Brooklyn, N. Y. This work had been carried forward for some time under the auspices of Rev. W. Walenta and other brethren of the German New York Classis. There is a ripe field for Christian work among these people. The Gospel was first preached to the Jew, but there are in this country three million Jews, most of whom are outside of covenant relations with Jesus Christ. It is stated that 98 per cent of them have never looked into a New Testament. The Board has appropriated \$3000 for this work for the first year, with the hope that contributions for this purpose will come from friends who are interested in this cause.

The Board of Home Missions has 241 Missions on its roll. They are divided as follows:

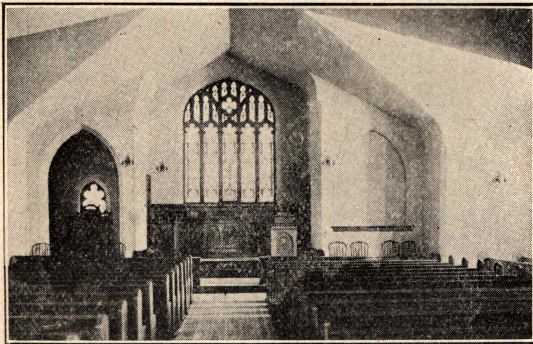
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| Bohemian | 2 | Jewish | 1 |

The total membership in the mission congregations is 26,803. The Missions contributed for benevolence last year \$39,918.

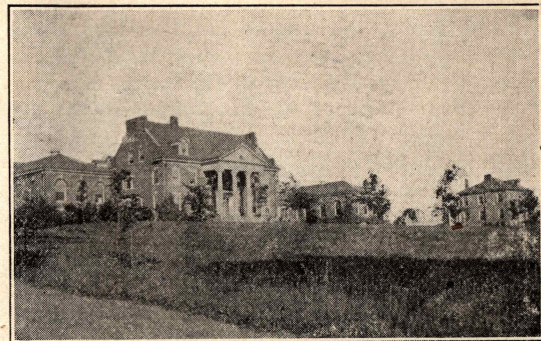
The total receipts of General Synod's Board of Home Missions last year were \$162,349.

The Committee on Evangelism in connection with the Board of Home Missions, is planning a four years' Campaign for the Reformed Church, with a view of increasing the membership by at least 75,000 until 1920, making the total membership 400,000. It also contemplates to stimulate and intensify the spiritual life of our people, with a view of raising the number of persons who commune by at least ten per cent. This is a most worthy undertaking, and should enlist the hearty sympathy and co-operation of every member of the Reformed Church.

The Church-building Fund Department, in charge of Supt. J. S. Wise, reports that during the fiscal year, the Board received 41 Church-building Funds; which now brings the total number of Funds up to 534, aggregating the sum of \$361,167.86, of which \$299,191.07 is in the form of Loan Funds, and \$61,976.79 in the form of Gift Funds.



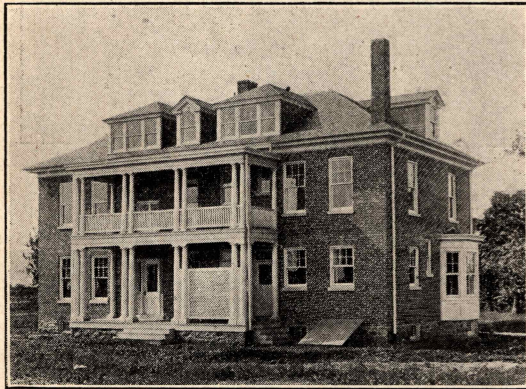
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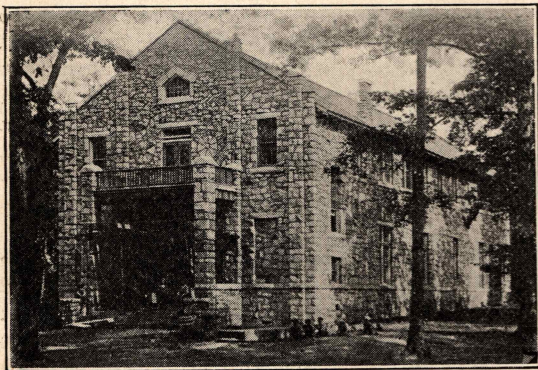
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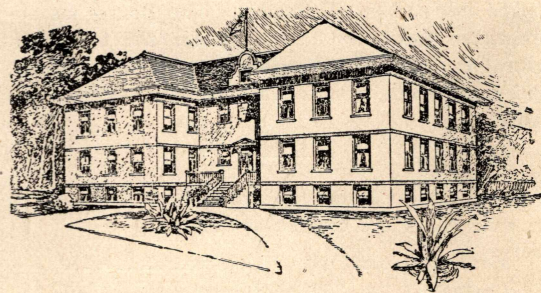
There is no cause so dear to the heart of the Church as that of the orphan. Happily the cry of the orphan strikes a tender chord in the human heart. It is by the kindly ministries we bring to the fatherless that we keep our faith alive. This is the best way to cultivate the spirit of love and the feeling of sympathy. We would all be the poorer without the presence of the orphans' homes and other charitable institutions. Heathen nations have gorgeous temples for their dumb idols; but they have no homes for the orphans, no hospitals for the sick and no asylums for the insane. All of these benevolent institutions are the offspring of the Christian Church. They have attained their greatest perfection of organization and practical usefulness since the Protestant Reformation and the festivities of the celebration of the Four Hundredth Anniversary should include a practical recognition of the cause of the orphan. It is the "pure and undefiled" religion of Jesus Christ that prompts, inspires and maintains these institutions of charity.



HELB ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
HOFFMAN ORPHANAGE LITTLESTOWN, PA.



THE NEW BUILDING
NAZARETH ORPHANS' HOME CRESCENT, N. C.



THE PROPOSED NEW BUILDING
FT. WAYNE ORPHANS' HOME FT. WAYNE, IND.

ITEMS GLEANED FROM LAST YEAR'S RECORDS

(YEAR BEGINS OCTOBER 1915)

The budget of Grace Church, Akron, was \$5450 for congregational expenses and \$4475 for benevolence, more than \$10 per member. This church gives \$2000 a year to the support of two foreign missionaries.

The \$30,000 W. Reading, Pa. church was dedicated. Rev. George W. Gerhard is pastor.

St. John's Sunday School of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. reports a men's class of 200. \$6000 was spent in church renovation.

Nearly 200 attended a men's banquet at St. John's. Nazareth, Pa., at which Mr. Harry Paisley spoke.

St. Mark's of Lebanon, Pa. dedicated their attractively remodeled building. Dr. I. Calvin Fisher is pastor.

The Boonsboro, Md. church received a \$10,000 hotel property by bequest.

Heidelberg University received a \$12,000 Christmas gift from Mrs. Mary A. Neel.

A \$12,000 church was dedicated at Herndon, Pa.

\$7070 was given at the rededication of St. John's Church of Schuylkill Haven, Pa. Rev. M. A. Kiefer, pastor.

A fine pipe organ was dedicated at Cementon, Pa. Rev. George P. Stem, pastor.

Trinity Church of Phila. enrolls more than 1000. The 1916 budget called for \$12,395. The salary roll includes "retired sextons." Benevolence \$5850. The Bible School was counted on for \$1500 of this. \$600 is given toward the congregation's foreign representative. Dr. J. M. S. Isenberg is the pastor. The church is known as "The Glad Church and Service Station."

St. Paul's of Pittsburgh expended \$2000 in renovation work.

Rev. Dr. John Summers Stahr, president of General Synod and ex-president of Franklin and Marshall College died, at the age of 74, on Dec. 21st, 1915.

In the death of Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh on Dec. 22d, 1915, pastor emeritus of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, the denomination suffered the loss of another influential leader. He was 64.

The Bausman Memorial Church at Bethany Orphans' Home was destroyed by fire on Dec. 19, 1915.

Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Leader gave the Foreign Board a fund of \$500 for the Science Building of the Miyagi Girls' School at Sendai, Japan.

The Foreign Board received \$1945.19 from the estate of Mrs. Magdalena Bair.

A large American flag was presented to Zion Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Simon Sipple, pastor, by Liberty Bell Chapter, of the Daughters of the American Revolution, on Dec. 17.

Rev. F. E. Zechiel completed a \$500 Ebling Memorial gift to Central Seminary's endowment.

The church at Haskins, O., reported an exceptionally large number of college graduates and students. Rev. J. F. Vornholt is pastor.

The Walkersville, Md. church, Rev. E. E. Weaver, pastor, spent \$3500 in renovation.

Trinity, Wadsworth, O., Rev. G. T. N. Beam, held a notable White Christmas. Offerings \$144 for orphans.

The Latrobe, Pa. church gave a \$301 Christmas offering to St. Paul's Home. Home Missionary offering was \$273. Two \$500 Church Building funds were recently forwarded to the Home Board by Pastor Dundore.

A \$700 offering for St. Paul's orphans was one feature of the Christmas festivities at Trinity Church, Wilkesburg, Pa. Dr. Lewis Robb is pastor.

Vice Mayor Prof. Francis W. Kennedy is the chairman of the Tiffin Council.

The Hollidaysburg, Pa., church, Rev. George A. Ehrgood, pastor, built a \$3500 parsonage.

After a pastorate of almost thirty-five years, Dr. James Crawford resigned as pastor of Christ Church, Phila., Dec. 31. He has been made pastor emeritus.

The Zelienople, Pa. church sent \$114.87 to the St. Paul's Orphans' Home at Christmas. The school has its own printing press.

The Zwingle, Ia. church gave about \$90 for the orphans on Christmas. The Ladies' Aid Society has assumed \$500 of the congregation's \$1000 pledge to Synod's debt fund. Rev. Jos. M. Newgard.

The First Church, Tiffin, increased its giving \$700 as shown by the every-member canvass. Dr. A. C. Shuman is pastor.

The Ephrata, Pa. congregation erected a handsome \$26,000 building. Rev. Allan S. Meck is pastor.

Calvary Sunday School of Phila. reports more than 1000 members. Rev. F. H. Fisher, pastor.

Zion's S. S., Allentown, Pa., Rev. Simon Sipple, pastor, enrolls 700. The average attendance for the year was 550.

The 25th annual Missionary and Church Work

Conference was held at the Theological Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 24 and 25.

St. John's of Mifflinburg, Pa., gave \$2214 for benevolence, and \$2332 for current expenses. Rev. K. O. Spessard, Ph.D.

The tenth annual banquet of the laymen of the Reformed churches of Baltimore, Md., was held in St. Stephen's Church, Rev. O. S. Hartman, pastor, on Jan. 27.

The Second Church of Scranton, Pa., was dedicated Jan. 2. Rev. J. F. B. Griesemer, pastor. Outlay \$18,000.

St. Stephen's, Reading, Pa., Rev. Thomas W. Dickert, pastor, has more than 1300 on the roll.

\$8000 were spent in remodeling Bethany Church, York, Pa., which was rededicated Jan. 9. Dr. Geo. S. Sorber is pastor.

St. Mark's 635 members, Easton, Pa., gave \$10,602.95 last year. The balance in the treasuries was \$1787.30.

Trinity Church consistory of Canton, O., presented Dr. E. P. Herbruck with a loving cup in recognition of the completion of another year of service.

The church at Eureka, Pa. celebrated its 75th year. Rev. John Lentz, pastor.

A Reformed Home for the Aged was established near Toledo, O.

St. Thomas' Church of Reading, Pa. spent \$1500 in renovation. Rev. Lee Erdman.

The Walkersville, Md. church installed a pipe organ. Rev. Ernest E. Weaver is pastor.

The First Church of Cleveland, O. was attractively renovated.

Rev. A. G. T. Apple was engaged in important astronomical work in connection with the British Astronomical Society.

A mission enterprise was launched in Canton, O. with Rev. O. P. Foust in charge.

Faith Church of Lancaster, Pa. was extensively renovated.

Within a few weeks seven Reformed churches received legacies ranging from \$500 to \$5000.

Grace Church of Frederick, Md., dedicated a well equipped Sunday School building.

Allentown, Pa. added the new St. James' Church to its long list of Reformed churches. Rev. J. S. Peters is pastor.

The St. Marys, O. congregation has a men's club of 140 and a woman's society of 170.

A plate offering of \$5000 was taken at the dedication of Zion Church of York, Pa., Rev. J. Kern

McKee, pastor. Included in this church's equipment is a fire-proof vault.

Rev. Robert M. Kern observed the 16th year of his pastorate at St. Andrew's of Allentown, Pa.

2000 attended the unveiling of the beautiful monument marking the grave of Rev. John Waldschmidt, at Swamp Church, Pa.

Trinity Church, Phila., rounded out its 49th year. It has given over \$700,000—one-half for benevolence, and has had but three pastors. Dr. Isenberg is the present pastor.

Rev. Dr. Rufus W. Miller has been doing effective work as chairman of the National Temperance Union's Organization Committee on Direction, with headquarters in the Stock Exchange Building, Phila.

St. John's of Harrisburg, Pa., gave a harvest home offering of \$730.

The Wilkinsburg, Pa. church spent \$1000 in renovation. Dr. Robb is pastor.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie gave the First Church of Cincinnati \$1700 toward its \$4000 organ.

Allentown, Pa. has eleven Reformed churches, Emanuel being added during the year.

The Interior Synod carried its debt-raising project on successfully. The Home Board agreed to raise \$2 for every \$1 raised by the synod for paying the debts on its missions.

The Board of Home Missions reported that in the first twenty-five years of church building funds only about 250 were given, amounting to about \$150,000, but in the last four years that amount has been doubled and now we have over 500 church building funds, amounting to about \$350,000.

An exceptionally large increase in the number of our teacher training classes marked the year.

Bethany Church of York, Pa. dedicated a well-appointed Sunday School Annex. Dr. Geo. S. Sorber is pastor.

Greenville, O. dedicated its fine new church Nov. 28th, 1915. Rev. Joseph Pierce Alden is pastor.

St. John's of Jonestown, Pa. observed its 176th anniversary Oct. 24th, 1916.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley closed his 31-year pastorate at Gettysburg, Pa.

Grace Church of Frederick, Md. dedicated a S. S. addition. Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer.

The Schlatter Memorial Church was erected at Winston-Salem, N. C.

Miss Blanche A. Zieber carried out an extended itinerary as field worker for the Publication and S. S. Board.

The five Reformed churches of Altoona, Pa., held

a large Laymen's Mass Meeting with a strong program.

130 men organized an aggressive men's club in Salem Church of Allentown, Pa. Rev. Dr. Darms, pastor. Six Mission Study Classes were organized.

St. Stephen's, of Wheeling, W. Va., observed its 41st anniversary.

Buttler Memorial Church of Indianapolis reports a Brotherhood of 150. Rev. J. F. Grauel is pastor.

Under Rev. John Sommerlatte's active leadership the Boy Scout movement is prospering in Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Mase of Greensburg, Pa. spent a six-months' leave of absence in California.

St. John's of Lewisburg, Pa. burned a mortgage clearing their beautiful \$30,000 church of debt. Dr. R. Leighton Gerhart is pastor. The Ladies' Aid Society contributed \$5000 of the cost.

Immanuel Sunday School of Alliance, O. organized a Sunday School in the East End among foreigners. Dr. J. P. Stahl is pastor.

Rev. Dr. Kriete observed the 26th anniversary of his Louisville, Ky. pastorate on Oct. 17th.

The Center Hall, Pa. church dedicated a \$1500 organ.

The Dallastown, Pa. church burned a \$5500 mortgage.

St. John's of Jonestown, Pa. observed its 176th anniversary Oct. 24th. Rev. David Scheirer is pastor.

About 1500 Reformed men gathered for the Allentown Laymen's Missionary Convention.

The Quakertown, Pa. church dedication attracted a large crowd.

Our Huntington, Ind. church erected a \$4000 parsonage. Rev. F. H. Diehm is pastor.

Memorial Church of Easton burned its last mortgage note. Rev. John P. Diefenderfer, pastor.

At West Milton, Pa. the Sunday School and Young People's Society collected \$900 for a S. S. building addition.

Christ Church of Hagerstown, Md. completed a \$10,500 S. S. Building. Dr. C. Clever is pastor.

As a result of the Evangelist Sunday campaign the Sunday School membership increase in Phila. County jumped from 3000 in 1914 to 40,000 in 1915, 30,000 of whom were adults.

The Rittersville, Pa. church dedicated an organ.

Grace Church of Springfield, O. observed its 21st anniversary Nov. 21st. Rev. F. W. Hoffman is pastor.

Miss Gertrude M. Cogan was engaged in active work among our Women's Missionary Societies, with excellent results.

Greenville, O. dedicated a thoroughly equipped \$30,000 church. Rev. J. P. Alden is pastor.

Rev. Herbert Dumstreya accepted an appointment as chaplain in the U. S. Navy. He is the first pastor of the Reformed Church to be honored thus.

Akron, Ohio, has two schools over the 1000 mark; Wooster Avenue, with an enrollment of 1296; Grace, 1288. Our largest Reformed School is Trinity, Canton, O., enrolling 1716.

Our Lehigh, Pa., Sunday School numbers 1355.

St. Andrew's of Reading, raised \$8100 last year. The Brotherhood enrolls 157. The Woman's Missionary Guild 47. \$600 was realized at a recent silver jubilee carnival. Rev. Edwin H. Romig is pastor.

St. Stephen's, of Lebanon, Pa., paid \$10,000 of their debt last year. Rev. F. R. LeFevre is pastor.

St. John's of Allentown raised \$5650.87 for expenses. \$2258.24 for benevolence. Rev. F. C. Seitz.

Ten teams made the Salem Church, Allentown, every-member canvass. Dr. Darms is pastor.

Rev. Charles Edgar Rupp is the new pastor at Shenandoah, Pa.

St. John's of Reading gave \$5575.34 last year and have a \$448 balance. Rev. Thomas H. Leinbach.

The fine new \$7000 parsonage of Emanuel's, Buffalo, N. Y., was opened for inspection on New Year's. The Men's Club kept open house that day too. Rev. V. J. Tingler, pastor.

Rev. F. B. Ruf of Galion, O., writes: "Our last year's receipts were \$6015.17. For benevolence \$1342.86. This year we will liquidate the balance of our \$5000 debt."

The newly erected chapel of Emmanuel Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. P. Bachman, pastor, was dedicated Jan. 16th.

Zion's Church of Louisville, Ky., raised \$5000. \$2285 was given on the building fund. Rev. David A. Winter.

The Culver, Ind., church has led St. Joseph Classis in benevolent giving for two years.

St. John's of Johnstown, Pa., will erect a \$5000 parsonage and a \$3000 organ. Dr. J. Harvey Mickle.

The Fredonia, Pa. church added 14. \$40 for benevolence. Rev. H. S. Garner is pastor.

The Willing Worker's Society of the Dryland, Pa., church enrolls 142, 40 of them Lutherans. Last year they raised \$760. The congregation gave \$1982. Rev. C. A. Butz is pastor.

Zion's Church of Womelsdorf, Pa., bought a \$4500

lot and pledged over \$20,000 toward a new church. Rev. D. K. Laudenslager, pastor.

The Richmond, Pa. church installed a \$1750 pipe organ.

The Rehrersburg, Pa. church spent \$6000 in remodeling and for a S. S. addition.

Our Ashland, Pa. church gave \$2099.44 for current expenses, \$1573.16 for benevolence; and \$876.22 on the parsonage debt. Total \$4545.82. The school numbers 771 and gave \$1094.95. They will buy an adjoining property for \$2600. Rev. I. M. Schaeffer is pastor.

During Rev. William Toennes' 18-year pastorate at Grace Church, Hazleton, Pa., members increased from 383 to 775, and the school from 360 to 525; King's Sons and Daughters from 35 to 170. The Men's League has 80 members; the W. M. S. 40. 570 were confirmed. \$82,402 was given for current expenses and \$6092 for benevolence.

Zion's of York added 213 in 18 months; enrolls 840. 1228 in church and school pledged special service. 80 men in every-member canvass. Rev. J. Kern McKee.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church, Lancaster, Pa., Dr. J. W. Meminger, numbers more than 1000. 132 names were placed on the roll last year. Indebtedness of \$3000 was paid.

The Mount Herman, Phila., church added 125 members and gave \$7800. Present membership 444. A well equipped S. S. building was erected. Dr. Charles B. Alspach.

The attractive \$20,000 Sycamore, O., church was destroyed by fire on Sunday, Feb. 6th, at 4:30 A.M. The Archbold, O. congregation dedicated a \$1400 organ.

St. John's of New Brunswick, N. J. sold their church for \$40,000.

Another congregation was organized at Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Clark has given Ursinus College \$5000 for a pipe organ as a memorial to her husband, Charles Heber Clark.

The Middletown, Md., church gave a \$136 F. M. Day offering and a \$500 annuity bond to help complete the Prince of Peace Fund. Dr. George Albert Snyder.

A \$500 "Church Building Fund," a memorial to Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Goodrich, by their children, came to the Home Board through Dr. J. S. Kieffer of Hagerstown, Md.

By the will of the late Robert R. Rhodes of Cleve-

land, 48 local philanthropic organizations and institutions will receive \$1,675,000.

It is said that Western Reserve College of Cleveland is to fall heir to the great 3500-acre Barber estate at Barberton, to be used as a College of Agriculture. It is valued by its owner, Ohio C. Barber, at \$3,000,000.

The fifteenth annual banquet of the Eastern Alumni Association of Franklin and Marshall College was held at the Hotel Allen, Allentown, Pa., on Thursday evening, February 24. Rev. Jacob G. Rupp, the vice-president, acted as toastmaster.

A bequest of \$134.69 was left the Board of Foreign Missions by the late Louisa G. Miler, of Bedford County, Pa.

The Board of Foreign Missions received a special gift of \$500, a thank offering for God's goodness to the anonymous donor and "in memory of Christian and Lewis Henry Steiner, both elders in the Ev. Ref. Church of Frederick City, Md."

The Lebanon Co. Alumni Association of Ursinus College held their annual banquet in the social rooms of St. Stephen's Church, Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 24. Rev. I. C. Fisher, D.D., was toastmaster.

The Springfield, O. congregation, Rev. F. W. Hoffman, pastor, erected an attractive church building.

A \$25,000 church building was decided upon by the Delaware, O. congregation.

The First Church of Hamburg, Pa., has a men's club of about one hundred members.

St. Paul's of Northampton, Pa., extinguished a \$12,400 debt. Rev. I. M. Bachman, pastor.

Dr. G. A. Scheer, of Phila., observed the 40th year of his pastorate in St. Mark's in March.

St. Matthew's congregation of Anselma, Pa., Rev. John K. Adams, paid a \$600 parsonage debt.

Two members of St. Paul's, Reading, each subscribed \$1000 toward enlarging North Japan College, following an address by Mrs. D. B. Schneder.

Our mission church in Buffalo, N. Y., of which Rev. O. F. H. Dorschel is pastor, doubled its membership last year.

Zion's Church of Buffalo, N. Y., with 1200 members, gives \$500 a year to foreign missions. Rev. C. Hassel is pastor. Mr. Carnegie gave \$2300 toward their \$5000 organ.

Rev. J. H. Hartman celebrated the 42d anniversary of his ordination March 12th. He has traveled 104,500 miles by carriage, delivered 4900 sermons and addresses, married 430 couples, baptized 1955 persons and officiated at 690 funerals.

Twenty-six teams of two each, conducted an every-member canvass at Sellersville, Pa., Rev. James A. Boehm, on Sunday afternoon. Over 150 families were visited.

Rev. J. N. Naly of Tipton, Ia., issues an interesting "Gray Book" which is full of wide-awake parish points. His Sunday Evening Club is a strong feature of the work.

Trinity Church, York, Pa., Rev. Samuel H. Stein, reports for the year: General fund, \$4625.08; benevolent fund, \$3315.99; Sunday School, \$2058.37; J. O. Miller Missionary Society, \$666.70; Sunshine Circle King's Daughters, \$88.84; Trinity Circle King's Daughters, \$88.84; Trinity Circle King's Daughters, \$153.74.

Thirteen men of Zion's, New Berlin, pledged \$2000 on \$6000 church debt.

Emanuel Church, Indianapolis, Ind., organized a splendid Boy Scouts camp. This church issues a catchy and refreshing mimeographed weekly bulletin.

Grace Church of Hazleton, Pa., gave \$2054 in cash on March 12th as a special offering.

The Magley, Ind., church installed a \$2000 organ.

The United States has 170,000 Protestant ministers and 350,000 physicians.

St. Paul's Church, Indianapolis, erected a commodious parsonage.

A new \$23,000 church for Pen Argyl, Pa. Rev. W. H. Brong.

The Lytton, O. model rural church has a thriving Young People's Society with more than 100 members.

Trinity Men's Bible Class of Waynesboro, Pa., numbers more than 125. Offerings for year about \$300. Dr. F. F. Bahner is pastor.

The Ev. Ref'd Church of Frederick, Md., has a Junior congregation of nearly 200 members. Rev. Henri L. G. Kieffer is pastor. Church receipts for the year \$7358.

The death of our devoted missionary, Rev. H. H. Cook of Yamagata, Japan, on April 7th, was a sad blow to our foreign work.

225 men listened to a strong address by Governor Willis at the First Church, Dayton, O., Dr. W. A. Hale, pastor.

The German Hospital of Cleveland completed its thoroughly modern new building. Rev. F. W. Leich is superintendent.

The 25th anniversary of Dr. Rufus W. Zartman's Heidelberg, Phila., pastorate was celebrated with an elaborate reception and program.

The First Sunday School of Phila. celebrated the completion of a century and a decade on Apr. 16th.

121 members were added in the first seven months of Dr. Wiest's pastorate at Trinity, Norristown, Pa. A \$20,000 S. S. building for St. Paul's of Allentown, Pa.

Canton, O. is planning for three more Reformed churches.

Dr. E. R. Williard gave a choice Akron building site for a memorial church to his wife, the late Mrs. Ella M. Williard.

The Salem, Allentown, Pa., budget is more than \$17,000. An every-member canvass yielded \$10,000.

The late Mrs. Caroline Wieand of E. Greenville, Pa. left \$2800 to our benevolences.

The New Salfordsville, Pa. congregation spent \$12,000 in remodeling.

The late Elder David Hinkle of Lexington, N. C. left \$500 to the Nazareth Orphanage and \$500 to his congregation.

A \$30,000 church for Zion congregation of Detroit, Mich.

Our Toledo, O. Hungarian church has more than 500 members and a \$38,000 property. Rev. Eugene Boros is pastor.

St. Andrew's Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. Robert M. Kern, pastor, brought to a successful close on June 4th, a campaign in which \$15,000 was raised. \$10,500 was devoted to the debt, the remaining \$4500 was for improvements.

The First Church of Toledo erected an imposing \$80,000 building. Rev. Karl A. Stein is pastor.

1240 attended the Children's Day services at St. John's of Shamokin, Pa. Dr. C. B. Schneder, pastor.

The First Church of Canton, O., Rev. Theodore P. Bolliger, spent several thousand dollars in renovating.

The will of the late Mrs. Kaub left \$30,000 to Central Seminary.

A \$9000 S. S. building added to the equipment of our Marion, O., church.

The First Church of Easton, Pa., was given a handsome tower four-faced clock and a memorial window.

The Pitcairn, Pa., congregation erected admirably planned \$18,000 church. Rev. Charles H. Foust is pastor.

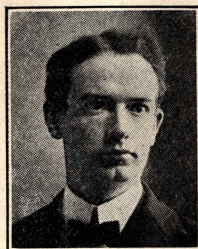
Mr. David Krieger of Paris, O. gave \$500 to the Foreign Board.

Salem congregation, Weatherly, Pa., dedicated an architecturally attractive \$30,000 church on June 11.

OBITUARIES



REV. ARAI



REV. COOK



REV. EWING

REV. SHOHEI ARAI, connected with our force of ministers and evangelists in Japan, was born in Tokyo Mar. 4, 1879 and died at Tokyo, June 22, 1916. In 1906 he completed his theological preparation at San Anselmo Theological Seminary, in California. Returning to Japan he assumed charge of the mission at Koriyama, and later became pastor of the Koishikama church, Tokyo. Failing health caused Rev. Arai to resign in 1912 and to seek to regain his health in America. While here he acted as pastor of the Japanese Presbyterian Church at Hanford, Cal. He spent the year 1913-14 in Central Theological Seminary, as a graduate student. Upon returning to Japan he organized a new mission in Tokyo. After a few hours' illness he passed away. Death was due to paralysis of the heart.

REV. HERMAN H. COOK was born in New Knoxville, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1878. In 1894 at the time of his confirmation the conviction laid hold upon him that he was called to proclaim the Gospel. In autumn of that year he entered the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis., where he pursued his college and seminary course. After his graduation in 1902 he was appointed by the church as missionary to Japan. He located at Sendai and for several years taught in North Japan College. Later he took up evangelistic work and built the Yobancho Chapel, Sendai. In 1910 the Mission sent him to Yamagata where for five years he did most effective evangelistic work. He died April 7, 1916.

REV. CHARLES EDWIN EWING was born near Dayton, O., Jan. 18, 1864. He spent three years at the Ohio State University and one at Heidelberg University, Tiffin, O. In 1895 he graduated from the Heidelberg Theological Seminary. Rev. Ewing was ordained and installed at Farmersville, O. His pastorates were Farmersville, O., Barberton, O., Bascom, O., and Conesville, Iowa. He died April 3, 1916 at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa, where he had gone for a second operation. He is survived by his widow and one son.

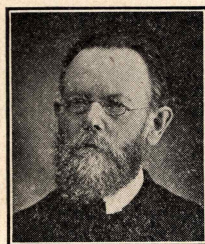
REV. JOHN GANTENBEIN, D.D., died May 24, 1916, at Portland, Ore. He was born Dec. 10, 1824 in Werdenberg, Switzerland. He received his classical and theological education at the Mission House, Basel. In 1852 he was ordained and came to America as assistant pastor at the Salem Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa. He resigned to devote himself to mission work and between 1852 and 74 he established

missions at Pottsville, Pa., Kreidersville, Pa., Phila., Pa., and Baltimore, Md. He laid the foundation for the establishment of the Orphans' Home at Bridesburgh, Pa., which later became Bethany Orphans' Home, Womelsdorf, Pa. In 1868 he graduated from Hahnemann Medical College. In 1874 he started as our pioneer missionary to the Northwest and resided at Portland, Ore. He organized 14 congregations in Ore. and Wash. He was the father of eleven children, two of whom died early in life.

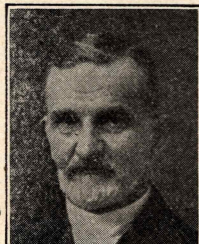
REV. ALVIN GEORGE GEKELER was born near Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 20, 1859. He received his education in the schools of Buffalo, N. Y., and later in the Mission House College and Seminary, graduating in 1881, and was ordained the same year. His first charge was entirely German; subsequent charges were German-English. He served the following charges: Poland, Ind., Calvary Mission, Lima, O., and Ada, O. For four years he served as Field Secretary for the Home Mission Board of Central and Northwest Synods; also on the Board of Directors of the Mission House. He died after a short illness, Mar. 26, 1916.

REV. JOHN HECKMAN was born in Hannover, Germany, Nov. 27, 1836. Shortly after coming to this country, he entered Lane Theological Seminary at Cincinnati, O. He then spent a year at the Seminary of the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis., and then returned to graduate at Lane Seminary. Later he graduated from the Mission House and was ordained in 1867. His first charge was Mosel, Wis. and later at Salem Church, Cincinnati, O. In 1882 he became the pastor of the Ev. Prot. St. John's Church, Mt. Auburn, which he resigned after a pastorate of 17 years. For eight years he supplied Foster and Lebanon, O., and various churches in Cincinnati, O. He died Dec. 12, 1915. The widow and one daughter survive him.

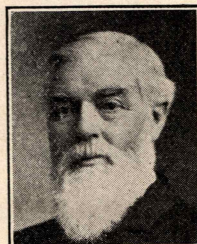
REV. MORITZ HEINZE was born at Arlsen, Germany, Jan. 5, 1844. In 1864 he came to America and soon thereafter decided to prepare for the Gospel ministry. He received his theological education at Heidelberg Seminary, Tiffin, O. Due to a nervous breakdown Rev. Heinze was compelled to give up the active ministry in 1901. His last charge was Salem's, Buffalo, N. Y., which he served over sixteen years. He died April 21, 1916. His wife and children preceded him in death.



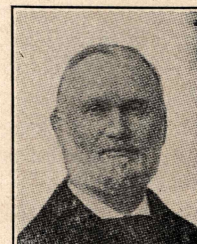
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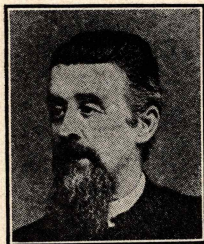
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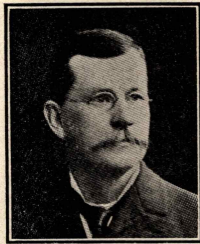
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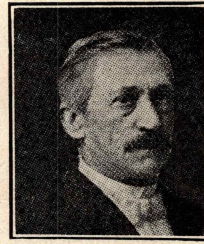
REV. HEINZE



REV. HUBER



REV. LAND



REV. LEICH

REV. SIMON M. K. HUBER was born at Gilbertsville, Pa., Oct. 25, 1838 and died at Philadelphia, Pa., May 1, 1916. He attended Frederick Institute and later Mercersburg College and Seminary. Because of the Civil War he left Mercersburg from which he would have graduated in 1863. He was licensed by Goshenhoppen Classis in 1864. He served at Schwenkville, Pa., and Apple, Pa. In 1867 he assumed the pastorate of Wentz, Pa., Charge, where he served continuously for more than 36 years. After leaving Wentz charge he supplied Bethlehem Reformed Church, Philadelphia, Pa. and later became pastor of Glassboro, N. J., which he resigned about 5 years ago. He is survived by his widow, two sons and five daughters.

REV. THOMAS S. LAND, D.D., died June 8, 1916, aged 62 yrs. and 4 mos. He was born at Blue Bell, Pa. His father having died in the rebel prison, Salisbury, N. C., he was placed in the Orphans' Home at Womelsdorf, Pa. At the age of 15 he entered Palatinate College, preparing for Franklin and Marshall College, from which he graduated in 1874. He next taught at Palatinate College. In 1879 he graduated from Eastern Theological Seminary. He served the following charges: Brandon and Maquoketa, Ia.; Turbottsville, Centre Hall, Meadville, Brush Creek, Millersville, all in Penna., and Manchester, Md. In 1894 he accepted the presidency of Allentown College for Women, Allentown, Pa., which office he held for several years. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

REV. FREDERICK LEICH, D.D., was born in Woelferlingen, Hessen-Nassau, Oct. 5, 1839. At the close of his public school career he began preparation for the work of a deacon. He came under the influence of Rev. Dr. H. J. Ruetenik through whom he decided to study for the Gospel ministry. In 1868 he enrolled as a student at the Mission House. On Trinity Sunday, 1870, he was ordained and installed as pastor of Frieden's Reformed Church, Jackson, Wis., where he served for 30 years. For 30 years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mission House. He died Aug. 19, 1915. He is survived by his widow and two sons.

REV. CHRISTIAN LOBER was born in Urichsburg, Germany, Oct. 6, 1835. In 1854 he came with his parents to America and settled near Toledo, O. He soon thereafter identified himself with the Methodist Church and was made a local preacher. He was commissioned as missionary to a church near Egerton, O. In 1870 he joined the Reformed Church and assisted the pastor of the Galion, O., Reformed church.

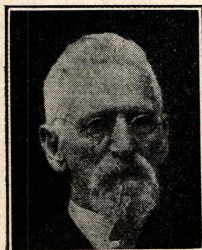
From 1872 for a period of 34 years he served a circuit of churches in Ohio. He died July 14, 1916. He is survived by his widow.

REV. SEBASTIAN C. MECKEL was born in Coblenz-on-the Rhine, Germany, on Feb. 7, 1826, and died at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Mar. 13, 1916. Coming to this country, he settled in Newark, N. J. Here he joined the Methodist Church and was sent to Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. He was ordained by Bishop Simpson, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1856. Later he was sent to Albany, N. Y., then to Buffalo, N. Y. During the Civil War he served as chaplain to Company H., 91st N. Y. Volunteers. At the close of the war he came to Wilkes-Barre and in 1878 joined the Reformed Church and served at Plymouth, Pa., for 16 years.

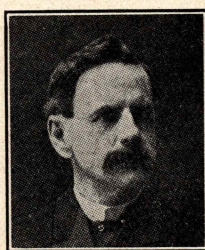
REV. JOHN ALLEN MERTZ was born May 26, 1856, at Freeburg, Pa. He attended Freeburg Academy. He took his Freshman year at Franklin and Marshall College, graduated from Heidelberg University in 1883 and from Ursinus School of Theology in 1887. Altogether he spent ten years teaching and 29 years in the Gospel ministry. He was ordained in 1887 and installed by a committee of Philadelphia Classis, as pastor of Linfield and St. Vincent churches in Chester Co., Pa. His only other field of labor was the Durham charge, Bucks Co., Pa., which he continued to serve until the time of his death, July 9, 1916. His widow and two sons survive.

REV. WILLOUGHBY H. MILLHOUSE was born Nov. 13, 1867, in Whitehall Twp., Lehigh Co., Pa., and died at Allentown, Pa., May 27, 1916. He taught public schools for four years. Deciding to enter the ministry he prepared for college at Palatinate College, Myerstown, Pa. He graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in 1896 and from Eastern Seminary in 1899. The same year he was licensed by Lehigh Classis. The deceased served the following charges: Towamencin, E. Penna. Classis, St. Paul's, Sharon, Pa., Beam's, Somerset Co., Pa., where he suffered a slight stroke. Later he accepted a call for Leck Kill, Pa. charge. Here he met with an accident which incapacitated him, resulting finally in paralysis. He is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters.

REV. J. CONRAD OCHSNER was born April 16, 1841 at Wieden, Canton Zurich, Switzerland. He prepared for the foreign mission work at Basel. In 1868 he came to Minnesota, being a pioneer missionary. He established several churches, one of which was Norwood, Minn., where he



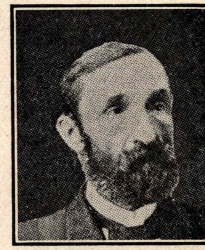
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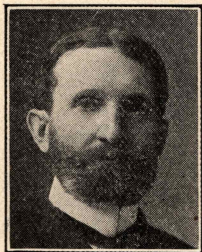
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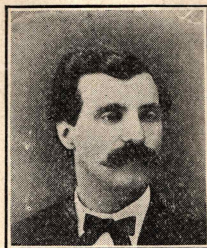
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REV. SCHAFER



REV. SCHREFFLER

served for forty-five years, nearly his entire ministry. For a time he acted as minister, school teacher and physician for the people of his community. In 1915 he moved with his family to Young America, Idaho, where he died June 29, 1915. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

REV. JOHN HASSLER PRUGH, D.D., was born at Xenia, O., Oct. 23, 1854, and died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 22, 1915. He graduated from the Xenia, O. High School in 1873, from Wittenberg College 1877 and from the Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church in 1880. In May, 1880, he became pastor of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was his only pastorate. He was a member of the Board of Foreign Missions, also President of the Federation of Churches of Pittsburgh, and in 1902 was elected President of General Synod. He was elected by General Synod on four different occasions to represent the Church at the sessions of the Council of the Reformed Church of the World. At the time of his death he was Dean of the Protestant ministers of Pittsburgh.

REV. SOLOMON BALLIET SCHAFER was born at Klecknersville, Pa., on March 14, 1845. He attended Freeland Seminary, Mercersburg College, and Franklin and Marshall College, from which he graduated in 1872, and from the Seminary in 1874. He was licensed by Lancaster Classis May 29, 1874, and ordained by a committee of Mercersburg Classis. His first charge was at Shippensburg, Pa. Later he was pastor of the Carlisle Springs charge, Milton, Manheim and Mechanicsburg charges, all in Penna. For a period of thirty years, impaired health necessitated his retirement from the active ministry. He died at Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 5, 1916. He is survived by his widow, one son, and two daughters.

REV. JOHN HERR SCHREFFLER was born in Ohio, Nov. 30, 1849, and died at Colon, Mich., July 25, 1916. At the age of 26 he became a minister in the United Brethren Church. For 18 years he continued to serve this denomination, having been assigned to five different pastorates in the State of Ohio. He then was received into the Reformed Church, assuming charge of the Astoria, Ill. congregation, which he served for five years; then Portland, Ind., for four years; and lastly Colon, Mich., where he labored until his death. He was twice married. He is survived by his widow.

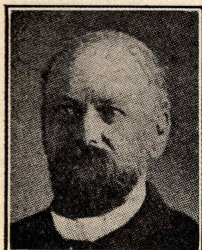
REV. EMANUEL SHULTZ was born near Norton, O., Apr. 2, 1840. His early education was received in the district

schools. He entered Heidelberg College in 1861. In 1863 he enlisted as a private in an Ohio Company. Being honorably discharged in 1864, he resumed his studies, graduating from the Heidelberg Seminary in 1867. He was ordained the same year. He served charges in Kansas, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Indiana, and Ohio. His last charge being Leavittsburg, O., from which he retired seven years ago. He died at Columbus, O. April 15, 1916. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son.

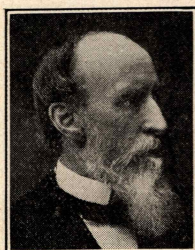
REV. JOHN SUMMERS STAHR, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., was born near Quakertown, Pa., Dec. 2, 1841, and died at Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21, 1915. When about 16 years of age he began teaching. In 1865 he entered the Junior Class of Franklin and Marshall College, graduating in 1867. He accepted the German professorship in F. and M. College the same year. He read theology under the late Dr. J. Williamson Nevin and was ordained in 1872 as assistant pastor to the late Dr. B. Bausman, Reading, Pa. From 1867 to his death he taught various branches in F. and M. College and from 1889 to 1909 was President of the College and Prof. of Mental and Moral Science and Aesthetics. From 1890 to 1908 he was a member of the International Sunday School Committee. He was a consulting member of the editorial staff of the Standard Dictionary. In 1914 he was elected President of the General Synod of the Reformed Church. He is survived by his widow and three children.

REV. JOHN EDWARD STONE was born July 13, 1875, at Marklesburg, Pa. He prepared for teaching at Juniata College. After teaching 3 years he entered Ursinus Academy. In 1900 he graduated from Ursinus College and in 1903 from the Ursinus School of Theology. After being licensed by Juniata Classis, 1903, he immediately accepted a call to Thornville, O., where he served until 1913. His second pastorate was at Roaring Springs, Pa., where he labored until his death May 20, 1916. He acted as Stated Clerk of Lancaster, O., Classis for several years. Mrs. Stone survives and their three children—two daughters and a son.

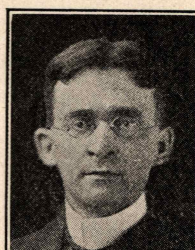
LIC. EDWARD WENTZ was born at Rochester, N. Y., May 22, 1865. Through the influence of his pastor he decided to study for the Gospel ministry and entered the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis., 1881. After he was licensed he accepted a position as professor in the Mission House and later became Principal of the Mission House Academy, which position he held until the time of his death Sept. 4, 1915. He is survived by his widow and five sons.



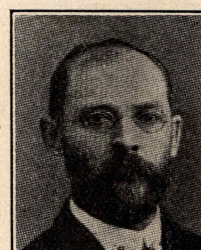
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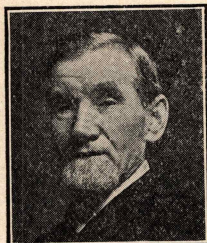
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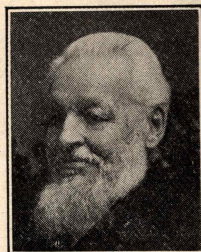
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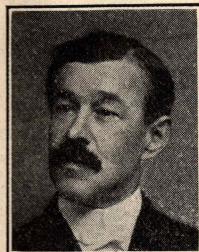
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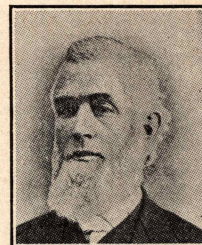
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REV. JOHN WERNLY was born April 27, 1845, at Altenberg, Switzerland. In 1866 he came to America. Later he entered the Mission House, Plymouth, Wis. In 1871 he was ordained by the Sheboygan Classis. He then went to California, and labored as a missionary in Stockton, and Los Angeles. Later he came to Freeport, Ill. Other charges served were Chicago, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Toledo, O., Lodi, Cal., Wilsonville, Oreg. For many years he was the Stated Clerk of Toledo Classis. He died near Wilsonville, Oreg., March 25, 1916. He is survived by his widow, 4 daughters and one son.

REV. JACOB F. WIAINT was born near Curllsville, Pa., Dec. 17, 1839. His education was obtained in the public schools, the Clarion Collegiate Institute, Franklin and Marshall College, and the Eastern Theological Seminary, then located at Mercersburg, Pa., graduating therefrom in 1869. On June 22d of the same year he was ordained to the Gospel ministry and installed pastor of the South Bend Charge, Clarion Classis. After several years he resigned and for about two years worked for the Publication Board of the Church. He later took charge of St. Luke's Mission, in Lancaster, Pa. He then served in succession the Beaver Charge, the Paradise Charge, and the Sharpville Charge, all in western Pennsylvania. He died Feb. 21, 1916, survived by two daughters and a son, the Rev. H. H. Wiant.

REV. JAIRUS ALBRIGHT WICKERT was born in Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 1, 1852, and died at Mechanicsburg, Lancaster Co., Pa., Sept. 3, 1915. He prepared at Kutztown Normal School and Muhlenburg Academy. He taught public school for five years and one year in Oley Academy. Then he entered Franklin and Marshall College, graduating in 1880, and from the Eastern Theological Seminary, 1883. He was ordained Aug. 19, 1883, by Mercersburg Classis, and installed as pastor of St. Thomas Charge, Franklin Co., Pa. This was followed by 5 years in the Swatara Charge, Lebanon So. His last field was the Reamstown Charge, Pa., which he served 22 years. He is survived by his widow, one daughter and a son, Rev. Mark N. Wickert.

REV. WILLIAM K. ZIEBER, D.D., was born Sept. 25, 1825, at Reading, Pa., and died at Hanover, Pa., July 12, 1916. His early education was received at a private school in Reading, Pa. At the age of 19 he entered Marshall College, graduating in 1848. He immediately entered the Theological Seminary at Mercersburg, Pa., and was ordained to the ministry in 1850. He served congregations at Easton, Pa., Miamisburg, O., and Tiffin, O. He next spent two years in the Home Mission work. In 1859 Dr. Zieber accepted the pastorate of Emmanuel's Church, Hanover, Pa., where he labored for a period of twenty-three years, retiring from the ministry in 1882. He was elected President of General Synod in 1875. One son and three daughters survive.

REFORMED MISSIONARY CONFERENCES IN 1917

Tentative Dates

Vermilion, Ohio, July 9-16.
Pen Mar, Maryland, July 16-23.
Ridgeview Park, Pa., July 30 to August 6.
Mt. Gretna, Pa., August 4-11.
Collegeville, Pa., August 13-20.
Palisades, Iowa, August 14-19.
Mission House, Wis., August 18-26.
Indianapolis, Ind., August 29 to September 2.

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DENOMINATIONAL DATA

(Gathered by Rev. Henry K. Carroll, D.D., for the Federal Council.)

| DENOMINATIONS | SUMMARY FOR 1915 | | | NET GAINS FOR 1915 | | |
|---|------------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|----------|--------------|
| | Ministers | Churches | Communicants | Ministers | Churches | Communicants |
| Adventists (6 bodies)..... | 1,233 | 2,742 | 106,347 | 26 | 76 | 5,229 |
| Baptists (15 bodies)..... | 43,546 | 57,520 | 6,307,055 | 65 | 5 | 130,838 |
| Brethren (Dunkards) (4 bodies)..... | 3,554 | 1,260 | 123,844 | 121 | *29 | 2,369 |
| Brethren (Plymouth) (4 bodies)..... | ..... | 403 | 10,566 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Brethren (River) (3 bodies)..... | 224 | 105 | 4,903 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Buddhists (2 bodies)..... | 15 | 74 | 3,165 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Catholic Apostolic (2 bodies)..... | 33 | 24 | 4,927 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Catholic (Eastern Orthodox) (7 bodies)... | 338 | 419 | 467,500 | *3 | 18 | 5,000 |
| Catholics (Western) (3 bodies)..... | 19,462 | 15,302 | 14,079,208 | 405 | 280 | 187,795 |
| Christadelphians ..... | ..... | 70 | 1,500 | ..... | ..... | 88 |
| Christians | 1,066 | 1,360 | 113,887 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Christian Catholic (Dowie)..... | 35 | 17 | 5,865 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Christian Union | 360 | 320 | 16,300 | 6 | 18 | 1,083 |
| Church of Christ Scientist..... | 2,828 | 1,414 | 85,096 | 156 | 78 | ..... |
| Churches of God (Winebrennarian)..... | 440 | 493 | 28,650 | 20 | 4 | 3,224 |
| Churches of the Living God (Colored)... | 101 | 68 | 4,286 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Churches of the New Jerusalem (2 bodies) | 147 | 151 | 9,713 | 4 | 4 | 42 |
| Church Transcendent | 2 | 3 | 144 | 2 | 3 | 144 |
| Communistic Societies (2 bodies)..... | ..... | 22 | 2,272 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Congregationalists | 5,923 | 6,108 | 771,362 | ..... | 15 | 8,180 |
| Disciples of Christ (2 bodies)..... | 8,261 | 11,143 | 1,522,821 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Evangelical (2 bodies)..... | 1,564 | 2,601 | 205,255 | *5 | 3 | 10,720 |
| Faith Associations (9 bodies)..... | 241 | 146 | 9,572 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Free Christian Zion Church..... | 20 | 15 | 1,835 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Friends (4 bodies)..... | 1,471 | 998 | 120,712 | ..... | *44 | *1,292 |
| Friends of the Temple..... | 3 | 3 | 376 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| German Evangelical Protestant..... | 59 | 66 | 34,704 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| German Evangelical Synod | 1,085 | 1,378 | 264,097 | 27 | 13 | ..... |
| Jewish Congregations | 1,084 | 1,769 | 143,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Latter-Day Saints (2 bodies)..... | 4,135 | 1,680 | 397,000 | 335 | 55 | 22,000 |
| Lutherans (21 bodies)..... | 9,688 | 15,269 | 2,434,184 | 238 | *951 | *10,786 |
| Scandinavian Evangelical (3 bodies)..... | 629 | 857 | 72,900 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mennonites (12 bodies)..... | 1,476 | 760 | 61,331 | 63 | 24 | 3,994 |
| Methodists (16 bodies)..... | 42,008 | 62,728 | 1,472,108 | 163 | 314 | 144,079 |
| Moravians (2 bodies)..... | 149 | 147 | 21,146 | 2 | 4 | 531 |
| Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches..... | 50 | 204 | 6,396 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pentecostal (2 bodies)..... | 890 | 878 | 33,409 | 88 | 134 | 4,613 |
| Presbyterians (12 bodies)..... | 14,012 | 16,530 | 2,104,039 | 69 | *290 | 69,148 |
| Protestant Episcopal (2 bodies)..... | 5,621 | 8,141 | 1,051,696 | *8 | 139 | 25,648 |
| Reformed (4 bodies)..... | 2,155 | 2,782 | 502,602 | *22 | 12 | 23,651 |
| Reformed Catholic..... | 7 | 6 | 3,250 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Salvation Army..... | 2,961 | 941 | 27,664 | 53 | 37 | 207 |
| Schwenkfelders | 6 | 6 | 1,043 | 1 | ..... | 4 |
| Social Brethren | 15 | 17 | 1,262 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Society for Ethical Culture..... | 7 | 6 | 2,450 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spiritualists ..... | ..... | 2,100 | 200,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Theosophical Society..... | ..... | 154 | 4,714 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Unitarians | 512 | 469 | 70,542 | *12 | *6 | ..... |
| United Brethren (2 bodies)..... | 2,185 | 4,022 | 360,387 | *78 | *76 | 17,171 |
| Universalists | 656 | 763 | 55,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Independent Congregations | 267 | 879 | 48,673 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Grand Total in 1915..... | 180,604 | 225,333 | 39,380,670 | 1,716 | *160 | 653,592 |
| Grand Total in 1914..... | 178,888 | 225,493 | 38,727,078 | 3,810 | 1,321 | 782,007 |

*Decrease.

MEETING OF THE CLASSES 1917

| CLASSES | PLACE OF MEETING | DATE | STATED CLERK |
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| <i>General Synod</i> | Dayton, Ohio (First)..... | May 16, 1917 | <i>Rev. J. Rauch Stein, 359 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.</i> <i>Rev. F. W. Leich, 3305 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O.</i> |
| <i>Eastern Synod</i> | | | <i>Rev. J. Rauch Stein, 359 E. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.</i> |
| East Pennsylvania | Weissport, Pa. (Jacob's)..... | May 28 | Rev. A. P. Frantz, Catasauqua, Pa. |
| Lebanon | Bethel, Pa. (Salem)..... | April 30 | Rev. J. Lewis Fluck, D.D., Myerstown, Pa. |
| Philadelphia | Trappe, Pa. | May 8 | Rev. C.B. Alspach, D.D., 1538 Wingohocking St., Phil., |
| Lancaster | Lincoln, Pa. | April 30 | Rev. D. G. Glass, 526 S. Duke St., Lancaster, Pa. [Pa. |
| East Susquehanna | Gratz, Pa. | May 28 | Rev. Wilbur J. Kohler, Millersburg, Pa. |
| West Susquehanna | Millheim, Pa. | June 4 | Rev. R. R. Jones, Center Hall, Pa. |
| Tohickon | South Easton, Pa. (St. Peter's).... | May 28 | Rev. T. C. Brown, South Bethlehem, Pa. |
| Goshenhoppen | East Greenville, Pa. | May 28 | Rev. C. H. Kehm, Pottstown, Pa. |
| Lehigh | Macungie, Pa. | June 4 | Rev. C. F. Althouse, 17 N. Second St., Allentown, Pa. |
| Schuylkill | Schuylkill Haven, Pa. (St. John's) | May 31 | Rev. O. R. Frantz, 316 Church St., Minersville, Pa. |
| Wyoming | Nescopeck, Pa. | May 7 | Rev. George H. Miller, Nescopeck, Pa. |
| Reading | Reading, Pa. (St. Andrew's)..... | April 23 | Rev. Thos. H. Leimbach, 136 Clymer St., Reading, Pa. |
| <i>Ohio Synod</i> | | | <i>Rev. Sam'l Z. Beam, D.D., 198 Greenfield St., Tiffin, O.</i> |
| Miami | Boundary, Ind. (P.O. Portland, Ind.) | May 7 | Rev. J. Pierce Alden, Greenville, O. |
| Lancaster | Thornville, O. | May 10 | Rev. J. J. Gruber, Basil, O. |
| Tuscarawas | W. Salem, O., R. D. (St. John's) | May 1 | Rev. J. Theo. Bucher, 916—23d St., Canton, O. |
| Tiffin | Lima, O. (Calvary)..... | May 7 | Rev. A. C. Shuman, D.D., 80 N. Sandusky St., Tiffin, |
| Eastern Ohio | Germano, O. | May 8 | Rev. J. W. Geier, Carrollton, O. [O. |
| St. Joseph | Detroit, Mich. (Grace)..... | June 5 | Rev. Freeman Ware, White Pigeon, Mich. |
| <i>Synod of Northwest.</i> | | | <i>Rev. John Schmaltz, 1207 Burlington Ave., York, Neb.</i> |
| Sheboygan | Dale, Wis. | May 30 | Rev. D. W. Vriesen, D.D., Manitowoc, Wis., R. D. 3- |
| Milwaukee | New Glarus, Wis. | June 6 | Rev. Wm. C. Zenk, Campbellsport, Wis. |
| Minnesota | Hamburg, Minn. .... | .... | Rev. Wm. P. Thiel, Klemme, Iowa. |
| Nebraska | York, Neb. | May 31 | Rev. Julius T. Vollprecht, Sidney, Neb. |
| Ursinus | Monticello, Iowa | May 30 | Rev. E. F. Franz, Melbourne, Iowa. |
| South Dakota | Menno, S. Dak. | May 30 | Rev. Remt Kirchhefer, Sutton, Neb. |
| Portland-Oregon | Tillamook, Ore. | May 31 | Rev. A. E. Wyss, Portland, Ore., R. F. D. 1, Box 410. |
| Manitoba | Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., Can. | June 15 | Rev. A. Heinemann, 392 Alex. Ave., Winnipeg, Can. |
| Eureka | Zeeland, N. Dak. | June 6 | Rev. G. J. Zenk, Eureka, S. Dak. |
| North Dakota | Jamestown, N. D. | June 13 | Rev. John Grossmann, Wimbledon, N. Dak. |
| <i>Pittsburgh Synod</i> .. | | | <i>Rev. J. H. Mickley, D.D., Box 221, Johnstown, Pa.</i> |
| Westmoreland | Derry, Pa. | April 30 | Rev. S. H. Dietzel, Ph.D., Pleasant Unity, Pa. |
| Clarion | Lamartine, Pa. | May 30 | Rev. R. E. Crum, Du Bois, Pa. |
| St. Paul | Buffalo, N. Y. (Grace)..... | June 5 | Rev. H. S. Nicholson, Grove City, Pa. |
| Somerset | Friedens, Pa. | May 31 | Rev. E. P. Skyles, Cumberland, Md. |
| Allegheny | Braddock, Pa. | May 7 | Rev. W. H. Tussing, 708 Collins Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. |
| Hungarian | Akron, Ohio | April 16 | Rev. Samuel Horvath, Akron, O. |
| <i>Potomac Synod</i> | | | <i>Rev. Lloyd E. Coblenz, 410 N. Calhoun St., Balto. Md.</i> |
| Zion | York, Pa. (Heidelberg)..... | April 30 | Rev. Aaron Spangler, 511 W. Market St., York, Pa. |
| Maryland | Frederick, Md. (Grace)..... | May 28 | Rev. Lloyd E. Coblenz, 410 N. Calhoun St., Balto., Md. |
| Mercersburg | Waynesboro Ch., Pa. (Harbaugh's) | May 29 | Rev. F. W. Bald, B.D., Mercersburg, Pa. |
| Virginia | Mt. Jackson, Va. (Grace)..... | May 8 | Rev. T. K. Cromer, Winchester, Va. |
| North Carolina | Salisbury (Faith)..... | May 1 | Rev. J. C. Leonard, D.D., Lexington, N. C. |
| Gettysburg | Codorus, Pa. | May 1 | Rev. Thos. J. Barkley, D.D., Gettysburg, Pa. |
| Carlisle | Carlisle, Pa. (First)..... | May 28 | Rev. J. Alvin Reber, Newburg, Pa. |
| Juniata | Alexandria, Pa. | May 7 | Rev. E. R. Deatrick, B.D., Martinsburg, Pa. |
| <i>German Syn. of East</i> | | | <i>Rev. A. E. Dahmann, D.D., 428 Huron Av., Sheboy, Wis.</i> |
| New York | Holyoke, Mass. | May 1 | Rev. E. W. C. Brueckner, 98 Forbes St., Jam. Pl., Boston |
| West New York | Buffalo, N. Y. (Jerusalem)..... | June 7 | Rev. Carl H. Gundlach, 428 Wyoming Av., Buffalo, N. Y. |
| Germ. Philadelphia | Philadelphia, Pa. (Karmel)..... | May 29 | Rev. M. F. Dumstre, 921 N. 26th St., Philadel., Pa. |
| German Maryland | Baltimore, Md. (Bethel)..... | April 24 | Rev. J. Sommerlatte, 1217 N. Caroline St., Balto., Md. |
| <i>Central Synod</i> | | | <i>Rev. F. W. Leich, 3305 Franklin Ave., Cleveland, O.</i> |
| Erie | Vermilion, Ohio | May 29 | Rev. J. H. C. Roentgen, 1977 W. 100th St., Cleve., O. |
| Heidelberg | ..... | June 5 | Rev. F. H. Keller, Bucyrus, O. |
| St. John | ..... | May 29 | Rev. Alfred Grether, 208 E. Oxford St., Alliance, O. |
| Cincinnati | Norwood, Ohio | May 31 | Rev. A. Seyring, D. D., Mt. Healthy, O. |
| Toledo | ..... | May 29 | Rev. L. A. Moser, Elk Rapids, Mich. |
| <i>Synod of Interior</i> .. | | | <i>Rev. T. F. Stauffer, 910 Congress St., Emporia, Kans.</i> |
| Illinois | Tamms, Ill. | May 29 | Rev. G. Nevin Rebert, Orangeville, Ill. |
| Iowa | Lisbon, Iowa | May 8 | Rev. J. N. Naly, Tipton, Iowa. |
| Kansas | ..... | May 8 | Rev. L. L. Hassenpflug, Hiawatha, Kans. |
| Wichita | Whitewater, Kans. | May 2 | Rev. T. F. Stauffer, 910 Congress St., Emporia, Kans. |
| Lincoln | Sioux City, Iowa | April 26 | Rev. H. I. Krause, 1400 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Ia. |
| <i>Synod of Southwest.</i> | | | <i>Rev. L. C. Rettig, 306 W. Main St., Olney, Ill.</i> |
| Zion | Magley, Ind. | May 31 | Rev. Otto H. Scherry, 211 E. Keyser St., Garrett, Ind. |
| Indiana | Lafayette, Ind. | June 6 | Rev. L. C. Rettig, 306 W. Main St., Olney, Ill. |
| Missouri | Hoisington, Kans. | May 31 | Rev. C. Wm. Deglow, Wathena, Kans. |
| Chicago | Chicago, Ill. (1st Ev.)..... | May 30 | Rev. Ernst Traeger, Freeport, Ill. |
| Kentucky | Jeffersonville, Ind. | May 3 | Rev. F. E. Lahr, 329 Walnut St., Jeffersonville, Ind. |

OUR HOME MISSION WORK

Distribution of Missions

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----|
| English | 138 |
| German | 85 |
| Hungarian | 15 |
| Bohemian | 2 |
| Colored | 2 |
| New York Harbor | 1 |
| Japanese, San Francisco | 1 |
| Jewish, Brooklyn, N. Y. | 1 |

Distribution According to Synods

| | No. of Missions | Membership |
|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Ohio Synod | 27 | 3632 |
| Pittsburgh Synod | 38 | 4772 |
| Interior Synod | 29 | 2176 |
| Potomac Synod | 26 | 3335 |
| Eastern Synod | 30 | 5290 |
| German Synod of East. | 8 | 1014 |
| | 158 | 20219 |

Financial

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Board's total receipts during year....\$ | 162,349 |
| Apportionment last year (upon all the synods) | 250,000 |
| Apportionment paid | 98,613 |
| Shortage (5 English Synods) | 92,427 |
| Board's receipts for Church-bldg. Funds | 52,204 |
| Receipts since 1826 | 3,064,614 |

Church-Building Funds

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Value of a Fund \$500 or over. | 1886 |
| First Fund established | \$1,827,000 |
| Funds loaned to churches valued at.... | 534 |
| Number of Funds | 95 |
| Funds in progress | \$ 299,191 |
| Value of above | 11,000 |
| Largest single Fund | |

Hungarian Missions

| | |
|---|---------|
| Our Reformed Hungarian population | 15 |
| Missions | 100,000 |
| Dayton, O., Dillonvale, O., Akron, O., East Chicago, Ill., Homestead, Pa., Johnstown, Pa., Lorain, O., Toledo, O., Bridgeport, Conn., South Norwalk, Conn., Uniontown, Pa., Torrington, Conn. (2), Gary, Ind. | |

General Synod's Board

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Board organized | 1893 |
| Number of missions enrolled | 158 |
| Membership | 20219 |
| Missions gave for benevolence | \$ 34,439 |
| Missions paid for pastoral support | \$ 58,537 |
| Total indebtedness on missions | \$668,792 |
| New missions enrolled | 8 |
| Churches built during the year | 15 |
| Congregations receiving aid in 52 years.... | 510 |

The Western Board

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Missions, German | 64 |
| Congregations | 85 |
| Members | 6574 |
| Churches | 62 |
| Parsonages | 41 |
| Congregation giving | \$ 49,987 |
| Benevolent giving | 5,479 |
| Value of property | 233,235 |
| Support by Board | 23,710 |
| Salary by missions | 19,760 |

Bohemian Missions

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Our Bohemian population | 500,000 |
| In Chicago | 125,000 |
| Missions | 2 |
| Chicago, Ill., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. | |

Distribution of Work

| The City | The South | The West | The Alien |
|----------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|
| Population of cities | Missions | Missions west of | Annual immig. arrivals |
| 36,000,000 | Negro mission work aided | Mississippi 29 | 1,250,000 |
| 40 per cent. | at Louisville and Bowling Green, Ky. | $\frac{5}{7}$ of our territory | New York Harbor .. |
| | | $\frac{1}{4}$ of our population | 1 |
| | | Indian Mission at Black River Falls, Wis. | Hungarian |
| | | | 15 |
| | | | Bohemian |
| | | | 2 |
| | | | Japanese |
| | | | 1 |
| | | | Jewish |
| | | | 1 |

OUR FOREIGN MISSION WORK

Our workers in Japan and China need the prayers, sympathy and help of their friends in the home land. They will be glad to receive occasional letters.

Letter postage to Japan and China, five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction.

Our Japan Force

Rev. Jairus P. Moore, D.D., and wife.....Sendai.
 Rev. David B. Schneder, D.D., and wife.....Sendai.
 Rev. Henry K. Miller and wife.....Tokyo.
 Rev. Christopher Noss, D.D., and wife...Wakamatsu.
 Prof. Paul L. Gerhard and wife.....Sendai.
 Rev. Allen K. Faust, Ph.D., and wife.....Philadelphia, Pa.
 Miss B. Catherine Pifer.....Tokyo.
 Rev. William G. Seiple, Ph.D., and wife.....Sendai.
 Miss Mary E. Gerhard.....Sendai.
 Rev. Elmer H. Zaugg and wife.....Sendai.
 Miss Kate I. Hansen.....Sendai.
 Miss Lydia A. Lindsey.....Sendai.
 Rev. Carl D. Kriete and wife.....Yamagata.
 Miss Ollie A. Brick.....Galion, Ohio.
 Rev. Ezra H. Guinther and wife.....Sendai.
 Rev. Alfred M. Ankeney.....Sendai.
 Rev. Paul F. Schaffner and wife.....Tokyo.
 Miss Lola Lindsey.....Sendai.
 Miss Elsie Seymour.....Sendai.

Our China Force

Rev. William E. Hoy, D.D., and wife.....20 Hinsdale St., Rochester, N. Y.
 Rev. William A. Reimert and wife.....Yochow City.
 Rev. Paul E. Keller and wife.....Yochow City.
 Rev. J. Frank Bucher and wife.....Shenchowfu.
 Prof. Horace R. Lequear and wife.....Yochow City.
 Rev. Edwin A. Beck and wife.....Yochow City.
 Miss Alice E. Traub.....Yochow City.
 Rev. F. K. Heinrichsohn and wife.....Yochow City.
 Dr. William F. Adams and wife.....Yochow City.
 Miss Rebecca N. Messimer.....Shenchowfu.
 Miss Ruth E. Hahn.....Yochow City.
 Rev. Ward Hartman and wife.....Shenchowfu.
 Dr. Lewis R. Thompson and wife.....Shenchowfu.
 Miss Gertrude B. Hoy.....Yochow City.
 Mr. Karl H. Beck and wife.....Shenchowfu.
 Miss Helen B. Ammermann.....Yochow City.
 Miss Mary Edna Meyers.....Yochow City.
 Miss Elizabeth J. Miller.....Shenchowfu.
 Miss Marion P. Firor.....Shenchowfu.

| | JAPAN | CHINA |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Ordnained preachers | 11 | 7 |
| Unordained preachers | 1 | 2 |
| Physicians | 1 | 2 |
| Wives | 11 | 11 |
| Lady teachers | 4 | 3 |
| Lady evangelists | 1 | 1 |
| Nurses | 2 | 4 |
| Short-term teachers (women) | 2 | 1 |
| Total missionaries | 30 | 30 |

General Data

| | |
|---|------|
| Board organized..... | 1838 |
| First missionary (Turkey), Dr. Benjamin Schneider | 1834 |
| First missionary to Japan, Rev. Ambrose D. Gring | 1879 |
| China Mission organized by Rev. W. E. Hoy, D.D. | 1899 |
| Present force in Japan..... | 30 |
| Present force in China..... | 30 |
| Members in Japan..... | 2568 |
| Members in China..... | 175 |
| Colleges and schools in Japan..... | 3 |
| Colleges and schools in China..... | 4 |

Churches and Institutions

| | JAPAN | CHINA |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Organized churches..... | 22 | 3 |
| Other places for meeting..... | 73 | 9 |
| Communicant members..... | 2568 | 175 |
| Inquirers..... | 1119 | 129 |
| Sunday Schools..... | 88 | 5 |
| S. S. officers and teachers..... | 258 | 40 |
| Sunday School pupils..... | 5907 | 540 |
| Theological seminaries..... | 1 | 1 |
| Students in same..... | 18 | 3 |
| Day and boarding schools..... | 2 | 13 |
| Pupils in same..... | 740 | 514 |
| Kindergartens..... | 2 | 4 |
| Hospitals and dispensaries..... | 1 | 4 |
| Patients..... | 15797 | |

Financial, 1915

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|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| RECEIPTS: | | | |
| Apportionment..... | \$ 72,887.95 | | |
| Specials..... | 35,453.77 | | |
| Prince of Peace Fund..... | 103,907.78 | \$212,249.50 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | | |
| Japan Mission..... | \$ 63,961.51 | | |
| China Mission..... | 39,224.51 | | |
| Home—For all purposes..... | 31,470.44 | \$134,656.46 | |

| | JAPAN | CHINA |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Ordnained preachers | 17 | 11 |
| Unordained preachers | 23 | 18 |
| Teachers (men) | 33 | 3 |
| Teachers (women) | 8 | 5 |
| Bible women | 20 | 3 |
| Nurses | 101 | 45 |
| Total native workers | 101 | 45 |

Colleges and Schools in Japan

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| NORTH JAPAN COLLEGE AT SENDAI. | |
| Faculty: Americans..... | 6 |
| Japanese..... | 26 |
| Students..... | 534 |
| Graduated..... | 556 |
| MIYAGI GIRLS' SCHOOL, SENDAI. | |
| Teachers: Japanese..... | 17 |
| Americans..... | 5 |
| Students..... | 210 |
| Graduated..... | 247 |

Schools in China

| | TEACHERS | STUDENTS |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Lakeside Boys' School, Yochow.. | 17 | 162 |
| Ziemer Memorial School..... | 6 | 66 |
| Girls' School, Shenchowfu..... | 6 | 40 |
| Eastview School..... | 9 | 32 |
| Nine Day Schools..... | .. | 214 |

Medical Work

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Hospital and Dispensary..... | Yochow |
| Hospital and Dispensary..... | Shenchowfu |

PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS, 1917

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January

7. Are You Evading Moral Issues? Matt. 12: 22-30. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Ought. Ps. 50: 1-15. (A pledge meeting.)
21. Seeing the Good in Others. Phil. 2: 1-11.
28. Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree. Rev. 22: 1-5. (Christian Endeavor Day.)

February

4. Visions and Tasks. Joel 2: 28, 29; 2 Chron. 34: 1-7. (Christian Endeavor Decision Day.)
11. Confession. Luke 19: 1-10. (Consecration meeting.)
18. Using What We Have. Acts 3: 1-10.
25. The Home Mission Boards of My Domination. What They Are and What They Do. Isa. 35: 1-10.

March

4. Service. Jas. 1: 19-27. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Spreading the Good News. (Personal evangelism.) Acts 8: 14-17; John 1: 35-42.
18. The Curse of Cowardice. John 18: 15-27.
25. The Saloon—The Foe of Society. Isa. 59: 1-8.

April

1. The Quiet Ways of God's Providence. 1 Kings 19: 1-13. (Consecration meeting.)
8. The Significance of Easter. 1 Cor. 15: 50-58.
15. The Lord's Day the Best Day. Neh. 13: 15-22.
22. How Lying Undermines Character. Lev. 19: 11, 12; Prov. 6: 16-19.
29. Missionary Opportunities in Latin America. Isa. 60: 1-5.

May

6. Love. 1 Cor. 13: 1-13. (Consecration meeting.)
13. Fellowship with God. (Quiet Hour.) Ps. 119: 97-104.
20. Growing as Christ Grew. Luke 2: 41-52. (Union Meeting with Juniors and Intermediates.)
27. Financing the Kingdom. (Tenth Legion.) Luke 19: 11-26.

June

3. Confidence and How to Get It. Neh. 6: 1-16. (Consecration meeting.)
10. Sins of the Mind. Rom. 8: 1-11.
17. What Is Reverence and Why Should We Be Reverent? Heb. 12: 18-29.
24. Mission Work in Our Cities. Ps. 87: 1-7.

July

1. Little Things That Make or Mar. Song of Sol. 2: 15; Prov. 25: 11. (Consecration meeting.)
8. Tried and Proved. Heb. 6: 9-20. (A promise meeting.)
15. God Our Helper. Ps. 121: 1-8.
22. Applying the Golden Rule to Life. Matt. 7: 7-12.
29. Evangelistic, Educational, Medical, and Industrial Work in Foreign Missions. Isa. 61: 1-3.

August

5. How Men Cheat Themselves. Prov. 14: 12; Ps. 1: 1-6. (Consecration meeting.)
12. The Sin of Gossip and Scandal. Ps. 120: 1-7; Exod. 20: 16.
19. A Definite Purpose and the Success It Wins. 1 Kings 9: 1-9.
26. Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself. (Temperance topic.) Gal. 5: 13-26.

September

2. My Favorite Hymn. Tell Why. Ps. 33: 1-22. (A musical consecration meeting.)
9. Are you a Yes—but? (A lesson on excuses.) Exod. 4: 1-17.
16. A Christian's Power. Acts 1: 1-8.
23. How We Should Work Together. John 17: 20-26.
30. Home Mission Work among Immigrants. Ps. 67: 1-7.

October

7. Christ's Yoke: What It Is and How to Wear It. Matt. 11: 25-30. (Consecration meeting.)
14. What Is Committed to You? 2 Tim. 1: 1-14. (Committee-work meeting.)
21. Putting Religion into Politics. Isa. 1: 10-17. (Good-Citizenship Day.)
28. Ministering to Christ. (Work for prisoners, strangers, the sick.) Matt. 25: 31-46.

November

4. Perseverance. Eph. 6: 10-20. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Seeking Worth-While Things. Prov. 8: 10-21; Matt. 6: 33.
18. Our Denominational Foreign Mission Boards. Their History and Achievements. Isa. 55: 1-13.
25. For What Am I Grateful? Ps. 34: 1-22. (Thanksgiving.)

December

2. Self-Control. 1 Cor. 9: 24-27. (Consecration meeting.)
9. Here Am I: Send Me. (Life-Work Recruits.) Isa. 6: 6-8.
16. Christ Is Our Peace. National Ideals. War or Peace. Which? Isa. 9: 6; Eph. 2: 14-17.
23. Christmas Giving. Matt. 2: 1-12. (Christmas.)
30. Planning for the Future. Matt. 25: 1-13.

JUNIOR G. E. PRAYER-MEETING TOPICS, 1917

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A YEAR WITH THE HEBREW HYMN BOOK

Let the children study the Book of Psalms, trying to understand why all these hymns and songs of praise were written so long ago, and why people have loved them and sung them through all the years, in all lands; why we should hide some of them away in our own hearts, and how they may help us.

January

7. New Purposes for the New Year. Ps. 119: 15, 16; Acts 11: 23. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Thinking about God's Laws. Ps. 1: 2; Phil. 4: 8.
21. Keeping God's Laws. Ps. 119: 33-35; John 14: 23, 24.
28. Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree. Rev. 22: 1-5. (Christian Endeavor Day.)

February

4. Praying with the Whole Heart. Ps. 119: 145; Matt. 15: 8. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Our Promises. Ps. 61: 5-8; Eph. 6: 6, 7.
18. God's Promises. Ps. 105: 42; Heb. 6: 11, 12.
25. *How to "Get the World in Your Eye." Ps. 24: 1; Mark 16: 15. (Missionary meeting.)

March

4. How Shall We Show Sorrow for Sin? Ps. 38: 18; John 8: 34. (Consecration meeting.)
11. How Can We Know Our Sins Are Forgiven? Ps. 103: 3; 1 John 1: 9, 10.
18. Lessons in Trust. Ps. 9: 9, 10; 2 Cor. 1: 8-10.
25. *Our Brothers and Sisters in All the World. Ps. 33: 13-15; Acts 10: 34, 35. (Missionary meeting.)

April

1. Morning Prayer. Ps. 5: 3-8; Acts 3: 1. (Consecration meeting.)
8. How to Be a Strong Christian. Ps. 27: 14; Eph. 6: 10.
15. The Work of Our Hands. (Committee work.) Ps. 90: 17; 2 Thess. 2: 17.
22. The Words of My Mouth. Ps. 19: 14; Jas. 3: 2.
29. *How to Be Christian Soldiers. Ps. 18: 34, 35; Eph. 6: 11-13. (Missionary meeting.)

May

6. Seeking after God. Ps. 119: 2; Heb. 11: 6.
13. Our Daily Benefits. Ps. 68: 19; Matt. 6: 11.
20. Growing as Christ Grew. Luke 2: 41-52. (Union meeting with Young People's Society.)
27. *Christian Soldiers of Long Ago. Ps. 67: 3, 4; 2 Tim. 4: 7. (Missionary meeting.)

June

3. God's Goodness. Ps. 31: 19; Rom. 2: 4. (Consecration meeting.)
10. God's Love. Ps. 103: 4; John 3: 16.
17. God's Faithfulness. Ps. 36: 5; 1 John 1: 9.
24. Lessons from Bible Trees. Ps. 1: 3. (Nature meeting.)

July

1. How to Be Good Citizens in God's Kingdom. Ps. 24: 3-5; Eph. 2: 19.
8. Lessons from the Shepherd Psalm. Ps. 23.
15. How Can We Walk in God's Paths? Ps. 25: 4; Heb. 12: 13.
22. Our Work for Temperance. Isa. 5: 11, 12.
29. *Missionary Soldiers for Christ. Ps. 115: 1-8; Acts 1: 8. (Missionary meeting.)

August

5. A Nature Psalm and Its Lessons. Ps. 104. (Consecration meeting.)
12. Some Reasons for Gladness. Ps. 126: 3; Acts 11: 23.
19. What God Knows about Us. Ps. 44: 21; John 2: 24, 25.
26. *How Can Children Help to Make "Peace on Earth?" Ps. 34: 14; Luke 1: 79. (A missionary peace meeting.)

September

2. The Beginning of Wisdom. Ps. 111: 10; Jas. 3: 17. (Consecration meeting.)
9. The Friends We Choose. Ps. 119: 63; 2 Cor. 8: 23, 24.
16. Doing Good. Ps. 37: 27; Gal. 6: 9.
23. Psalms That Have Helped. Ps. 103.
30. What Is Our Own Home Missionary Work? Ps. 72: 8; Matt. 7: 12. (Missionary meeting.)

October

7. Singing unto the Lord. Ps. 104: 33; Eph. 5: 19. (Consecration meeting.)
14. Why Should We Go to the House of the Lord? Ps. 122: 1; Luke 2: 46-49.
21. What to Do When Afraid. Ps. 56: 3; Heb. 11: 23.
28. Considering the Poor. Ps. 41: 1; Matt. 25: 35-40.

November

4. The Eyes of the Lord. Ps. 33: 13, 18; 1 Pet. 3: 12. (Consecration meeting.)
11. Lessons from the Starry Heavens. Ps. 8: 1-4; Matt. 5: 45.
18. Why Is It Wrong to Be Angry? Ps. 37: 8, 9; 1 John 2: 10, 11.
25. Why Is It a Good Thing to Give Thanks? Ps. 92: 1; Eph. 5: 20.

December

2. How Can We Draw Near to God? Ps. 73: 28; Heb. 10: 22. (Consecration meeting.)
9. How Can We Have Clean Hearts? Ps. 51: 10; Matt. 5: 8.
16. How Shall We Praise the Lord? Ps. 148; Acts. 3: 9.
23. How Can We Make a Happy Christmas? Luke 2: 14.
30. What Lessons Have You Learned from the Book of Psalms This Year? Ps. 150.

* Note.—Helps for these meetings can be found in the little book called "Soldiers of The Prince," by Charles E. Jefferson. For sale by all the missionary boards. Price (including postage), 30 cents.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY (BY CLASSES) OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1915-1916

| CLASSES | MEMBERS | | | ADDITIONS | | | LOSSES | | | SUNDAY-SCHOOLS | | | CONTRIBUTIONS | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|----------|-----------|----------------|--------|--------|----------------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Ministers | Licentiates | Congregations | Communicants | Communed | Unconfirmed | Infant Baptisms | Adult Baptisms | Confirmed | Certificate | Renewals | Dismissed | Excommunicated | Erased | Deaths | Sunday Schools | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Students for Ministry | Benevolence | Congregational Purposes | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EASTERN SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Penna..... | 39 | 2 | 62 | 14,995 | 11,437 | 7,897 | 643 | 60 | 658 | 335 | 395 | 219 | 357 | 215 | 72 | 1,596 | 17,379 | 14 | \$ 18,709 | \$ 105,728 | | |
| Lebanon..... | 23 | 6 | 49 | 11,866 | 9,071 | 4,981 | 422 | 49 | 446 | 101 | 58 | 153 | 181 | 210 | 51 | 1,161 | 12,715 | 4 | \$ 25,616 | \$ 65,502 | | |
| Philadelphia..... | 51 | 1 | 36 | 12,038 | 9,455 | 2,627 | 373 | 246 | 568 | 391 | 348 | 151 | 200 | 148 | 37 | 948 | 14,084 | 7 | **83,157 | \$ 149,978 | | |
| Lancaster..... | 50 | 3 | 55 | 11,797 | 8,900 | 3,413 | 316 | 259 | 517 | 266 | 104 | 179 | 166 | 211 | 53 | 1,114 | 11,619 | 9 | \$ 22,556 | \$ 83,864 | | |
| E. Susquehanna..... | 21 | .. | 56 | 9,145 | 6,950 | 5,626 | 571 | 19 | 368 | 76 | 37 | 109 | 175 | 138 | 52 | 926 | 10,954 | 6 | \$ 12,588 | \$ 33,705 | | |
| W. Susquehanna..... | 25 | .. | 66 | 6,405 | 5,296 | 2,977 | 2,077 | 73 | 386 | 158 | 62 | 173 | 116 | 115 | 50 | 992 | 8,710 | 9 | \$ 11,870 | \$ 33,469 | | |
| Tohickon..... | 23 | .. | 41 | 10,272 | 8,105 | 4,844 | 377 | 65 | 333 | 155 | 127 | 105 | 202 | 172 | 44 | 715 | 8,805 | 8 | \$ 21,493 | \$ 57,303 | | |
| Goshenhoppen..... | 16 | .. | 28 | 8,484 | 6,464 | 4,521 | 360 | 39 | 258 | 83 | 39 | 107 | 31 | 111 | 30 | 682 | 8,005 | 9 | \$ 14,281 | \$ 44,431 | | |
| Lehigh..... | 43 | 2 | 66 | 22,480 | 17,265 | 11,728 | 839 | 16 | 725 | 306 | 327 | 266 | 337 | 381 | 94 | 2,107 | 21,759 | 11 | \$ 47,339 | \$ 114,745 | | |
| Schuylkill..... | 22 | .. | 35 | 7,948 | 6,432 | 4,699 | 484 | 19 | 371 | 112 | 88 | 133 | 174 | 140 | 38 | 705 | 9,429 | 2 | \$ 11,979 | \$ 57,281 | | |
| Wyoming..... | 29 | .. | 44 | 7,961 | 5,685 | 2,706 | 365 | 69 | 354 | 213 | 142 | 168 | 247 | 112 | 41 | 781 | 7,742 | 4 | \$ 10,355 | \$ 49,821 | | |
| Reading..... | 24 | 2 | 28 | 13,996 | 10,641 | 6,861 | 581 | 44 | 624 | 225 | 197 | 147 | 405 | 239 | 32 | 1,298 | 12,274 | 4 | \$ 23,782 | \$ 77,943 | | |
| Hunan..... | 366 | 16 | 566 | 137,516 | 105,731 | 61,980 | 5,557 | 958 | 5,508 | 2,421 | 1,984 | 2,090 | 2,591 | 2,192 | 594 | 13,029 | 143,775 | 87 | \$ 303,715 | \$ 873,610 | | |
| OHIO SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami..... | 35 | 4 | 51 | 7,551 | 5,822 | 989 | 155 | 158 | 288 | 166 | 98 | 198 | 241 | 115 | 49 | 934 | 7,809 | 4 | \$ 14,250 | \$ 60,000 | | |
| Lancaster..... | 13 | 1 | 28 | 2,997 | 2,485 | 720 | 58 | 49 | 112 | 59 | ... | ... | 72 | 49 | 25 | 374 | 3,151 | 6 | \$ 10,376 | \$ 16,344 | | |
| Tuscarawas..... | 40 | 1 | 50 | 9,180 | 7,730 | 2,483 | 301 | 168 | 341 | 249 | 162 | 215 | 255 | 110 | 45 | 1,024 | 10,243 | 6 | \$ 36,252 | \$ 75,745 | | |
| Tiffin..... | 31 | 1 | 31 | 5,180 | 4,193 | 1,622 | 208 | 117 | 264 | 112 | 219 | 106 | 110 | 64 | 31 | 490 | 4,704 | 7 | \$ 11,174 | \$ 43,360 | | |
| Eastern Ohio..... | 22 | .. | 30 | 4,068 | 3,374 | 1,077 | 79 | 38 | 96 | 69 | 24 | 106 | 134 | 64 | 25 | 427 | 3,778 | 1 | \$ 10,804 | \$ 22,396 | | |
| St. Joseph..... | 18 | .. | 34 | 3,594 | 2,914 | 602 | 94 | 102 | 162 | 57 | 76 | 103 | 120 | 59 | 32 | 512 | 5,020 | 2 | \$ 7,984 | \$ 24,596 | | |
| Total..... | 159 | 7 | 224 | 32,879 | 26,518 | 7,493 | 895 | 632 | 1,263 | 712 | 579 | 898 | 922 | 452 | 207 | 3,767 | 34,705 | 21 | \$ 96,870 | \$ 242,441 | | |
| NORTHWEST SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shelbygan..... | 41 | 1 | 44 | 5,790 | 4,055 | 2,950 | 317 | 20 | 204 | 60 | 137 | 75 | 108 | 66 | 38 | 350 | 2,435 | 18 | \$ 6,869 | \$ 35,093 | | |
| Milwaukee..... | 20 | .. | 23 | 2,825 | 2,247 | 1,167 | 128 | 23 | 78 | 24 | 90 | 27 | 42 | 22 | 17 | 135 | 1,453 | 3 | \$ 3,836 | \$ 52,752 | | |
| Minnesota..... | 16 | .. | 21 | 2,145 | 1,343 | 1,010 | 103 | 6 | 65 | 31 | 34 | 11 | 37 | 25 | 17 | 145 | 1,089 | 4 | \$ 2,722 | \$ 17,002 | | |
| Nebraska..... | 16 | .. | 15 | 1,674 | 1,331 | 1,033 | 118 | 1 | 75 | 14 | 70 | 21 | 37 | 19 | 15 | 89 | 1,042 | 1 | \$ 3,488 | \$ 16,782 | | |
| Ursinus..... | 14 | .. | 14 | 2,327 | 1,311 | 791 | 93 | 10 | 69 | 18 | 40 | 16 | 32 | 39 | 14 | 92 | 777 | 3 | \$ 4,085 | \$ 10,587 | | |
| S. Dakota..... | 9 | .. | 24 | 1,102 | 672 | 839 | 69 | 1 | 35 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 44 | 4 | 23 | 57 | 404 | ... | \$ 4,108 | \$ 4,283 | | |
| Portland-Oregon..... | 13 | .. | 14 | 897 | 527 | 456 | 50 | ... | 15 | 10 | 7 | 23 | 62 | 11 | 14 | 88 | 643 | ... | \$ 9,147 | \$ 9,775 | | |
| Manitoba..... | 9 | .. | 15 | 846 | 734 | 818 | 99 | 1 | 35 | 17 | 14 | 20 | 39 | 2 | 16 | 57 | 570 | 4 | \$ 984 | \$ 5,335 | | |
| Eureka..... | 8 | .. | 26 | 1,255 | 1,001 | 1,049 | 121 | ... | 67 | 51 | 27 | 35 | 14 | 20 | 22 | 45 | 469 | 1 | \$ 2,314 | \$ 5,158 | | |
| North Dakota..... | 6 | .. | 19 | 590 | 345 | 536 | 80 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 23 | 8 | 41 | 5 | 17 | 39 | 277 | ... | \$ 1,078 | \$ 11,177 | | |
| Total..... | 152 | 1 | 215 | 19,451 | 13,566 | 10,649 | 1,178 | 62 | 665 | 233 | 454 | 248 | 421 | 233 | 198 | 1,157 | 9,351 | 34 | \$ 39,481 | \$ 169,114 | | |
| PITTSBURGH SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westmoreland..... | 34 | .. | 41 | 7,906 | 6,325 | 3,795 | 405 | 67 | 333 | 142 | 106 | 181 | 201 | 82 | 39 | 681 | 8,359 | 3 | \$ 24,006 | \$ 66,185 | | |
| Clarion..... | 10 | .. | 32 | 3,738 | 2,662 | 1,598 | 109 | 27 | 123 | 42 | 27 | 87 | 153 | 37 | 30 | 341 | 3,454 | 1 | \$ 5,236 | \$ 17,031 | | |
| St. Paul..... | 14 | 1 | 20 | 3,524 | 3,189 | 1,618 | 142 | 59 | 155 | 62 | 158 | 81 | 86 | 40 | 18 | 278 | 3,708 | 1 | \$ 8,354 | \$ 20,324 | | |
| Somerset..... | 19 | .. | 41 | 4,627 | 3,821 | 2,098 | 152 | 39 | 215 | 55 | 24 | 94 | 69 | 50 | 37 | 499 | 5,011 | 2 | \$ 8,764 | \$ 34,465 | | |
| Allegheny..... | 29 | .. | 25 | 4,755 | 4,172 | 1,992 | 194 | 63 | 235 | 140 | 135 | 109 | 158 | 41 | 20 | 466 | 5,318 | 3 | \$ 13,321 | \$ 49,739 | | |
| Hungarian..... | 9 | .. | 6 | 1,043 | 1,043 | 469 | 325 | ... | 67 | ... | ... | 3 | 22 | 21 | 53 | 10 | 30 | 451 | 2 | \$ 675 | \$ 9,310 | |
| Total..... | 115 | 1 | 165 | 25,593 | 21,212 | 10,970 | 1,327 | 255 | 1,128 | 441 | 453 | 574 | 688 | 312 | 154 | 2,295 | 26,301 | 12 | \$ 60,356 | \$ 197,054 | | |
| POTOMAC SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zion..... | 21 | .. | 37 | 7,860 | 6,209 | 3,676 | 304 | 54 | 416 | 173 | 87 | 135 | 97 | 107 | 37 | 834 | 8,728 | 12 | \$ 15,204 | \$ 55,410 | | |
| Maryland..... | 43 | 3 | 67 | 12,927 | 9,961 | 5,451 | 494 | 118 | 534 | 179 | 101 | 166 | 104 | 164 | 63 | 1,167 | 11,027 | 1 | \$ 28,458 | \$ 117,131 | | |
| Mercersburg..... | 15 | 2 | 23 | 4,396 | 3,717 | 1,946 | 128 | 107 | 204 | 94 | 52 | 88 | 114 | 48 | 20 | 401 | 4,674 | 6 | \$ 10,958 | \$ 26,954 | | |
| Virginia..... | 15 | 2 | 31 | 2,968 | 2,388 | 948 | 103 | 51 | 124 | 29 | 19 | 49 | 30 | 45 | 29 | 328 | 2,963 | 3 | \$ 8,684 | \$ 15,926 | | |
| North Carolina..... | 37 | .. | 58 | 6,061 | 4,351 | 1,640 | 168 | 69 | 250 | 141 | 39 | 207 | 77 | 59 | 54 | 610 | 6,971 | 10 | \$ 7,142 | \$ 23,329 | | |
| Gettysburg..... | 19 | 2 | 32 | 7,797 | 6,287 | 3,412 | 223 | 11 | 232 | 79 | 46 | 99 | 50 | 80 | 32 | 653 | 5,866 | 11 | \$ 11,317 | \$ 38,848 | | |
| Carlisle..... | 14 | .. | 23 | 2,394 | 2,078 | 895 | 67 | 17 | 65 | 39 | 19 | 35 | 33 | 53 | 22 | 370 | 3,128 | 3 | \$ 4,202 | \$ 14,843 | | |
| Junata..... | 24 | 1 | 52 | 7,324 | 5,927 | 2,838 | 334 | 68 | 235 | 122 | 77 | 140 | 185 | 107 | 49 | 704 | 7,755 | 5 | \$ 13,266 | \$ 43,472 | | |
| Total..... | 188 | 10 | 323 | 51,227 | 40,914 | 19,906 | 1,721 | 495 | 2,660 | 856 | 440 | 739 | 690 | 672 | 306 | 5,067 | 51,106 | 51 | \$ 99,321 | \$ 335,913 | | |

| GERMAN OF EAST: | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----|-----|
| New York | 18 | 1 | 15 | 3,812 | 2,774 | 1,758 | 407 | 14 | 240 |
| W. New York | 17 | 13 | 13 | 5,479 | 3,953 | 2,227 | 199 | 9 | 212 |
| Germ. Philadel. . | 24 | 23 | 23 | 7,711 | 6,270 | 3,511 | 652 | 23 | 335 |
| Germ. Maryland. . | 8 | 1 | 9 | 2,371 | 1,916 | 1,091 | 146 | 4 | 65 |
| Total | 67 | 1 | 60 | 19,373 | 14,913 | 8,597 | 1,404 | 50 | 852 |
| CENTRAL SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | |
| Erie | 27 | 21 | 21 | 4,979 | 3,653 | 2,135 | 244 | 12 | 182 |
| Heidelberg | 25 | 25 | 25 | 5,367 | 4,036 | 2,188 | 128 | 21 | 138 |
| St. John's | 16 | 1 | 25 | 7,714 | 4,560 | 3,189 | 232 | 49 | 236 |
| Cincinnati | 13 | 11 | 11 | 3,175 | 2,455 | 1,298 | 136 | 4 | 96 |
| Toledo | 15 | 18 | 18 | 3,595 | 2,457 | 1,591 | 158 | 24 | 160 |
| Total | 96 | 1 | 100 | 24,740 | 17,161 | 10,491 | 918 | 110 | 812 |
| SYNOD OF INTERIOR: | | | | | | | | | |
| Illinois | 11 | 19 | 19 | 790 | 663 | 363 | 40 | 21 | 33 |
| Iowa | 12 | 20 | 20 | 1,706 | 1,377 | 370 | 57 | 97 | 118 |
| Kansas | 13 | 9 | 9 | 1,028 | 800 | 395 | 38 | 21 | 22 |
| Wichita | 6 | 5 | 5 | 443 | 369 | 214 | 9 | 3 | 13 |
| Lincoln | 3 | 2 | 2 | 533 | 386 | 214 | 49 | 18 | 40 |
| Total | 45 | 59 | 59 | 4,522 | 3,686 | 1,356 | 176 | 185 | 239 |
| SOUTHWEST SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | |
| Zion | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2,807 | 2,103 | 1,102 | 63 | 30 | 63 |
| Indiana | 16 | 16 | 16 | 3,501 | 2,126 | 1,232 | 94 | 35 | 110 |
| Missouri | 10 | 10 | 10 | 1,112 | 858 | 756 | 63 | 33 | 4 |
| Chicago | 8 | 18 | 18 | 910 | 755 | 588 | 154 | 3 | 59 |
| Kentucky | 13 | 17 | 17 | 2,481 | 1,934 | 1,453 | 149 | 11 | 126 |
| Total | 57 | 61 | 61 | 10,811 | 7,776 | 5,131 | 523 | 79 | 391 |

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES, 1915-1916

| SYNODS | MEMBERS | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|--------------|
| | ADDITIONS | | | | | LOSSES | | | | |
| | Ministers | Licentiate | Congregations | Communicants | Confirmed | Unconfirmed | Infant Baptisms | Adult Baptisms | Renewals | Discontinued |
| Eastern | 366 | 161 | 566 | 137,516 | 105,731 | 61,980 | 5,557 | 958 | 5,508 | 2,421 |
| Ohio | 139 | 7 | 224 | 32,879 | 20,518 | 7,493 | 895 | 632 | 1,203 | 712 |
| Northwest | 132 | 1 | 215 | 19,451 | 13,566 | 10,649 | 1,178 | 62 | 665 | 233 |
| Pittsburgh | 18 | 1 | 165 | 25,593 | 21,212 | 10,370 | 1,327 | 255 | 1,128 | 441 |
| Potomac | 67 | 1 | 323 | 51,227 | 40,914 | 19,906 | 1,721 | 495 | 2,060 | 856 |
| German of East... | 67 | 1 | 60 | 19,373 | 14,913 | 8,597 | 1,404 | 50 | 852 | 94 |
| Central | 96 | 1 | 100 | 24,740 | 17,161 | 10,491 | 918 | 110 | 812 | 293 |
| Interior | 45 | 59 | 59 | 4,522 | 3,686 | 1,356 | 176 | 185 | 239 | 139 |
| Southwest | 57 | 2 | 61 | 10,811 | 7,776 | 5,131 | 523 | 79 | 391 | 82 |
| Total | 1,245 | 39 | 1,773 | 326,112 | 251,477 | 138,483 | 13,699 | 2,526 | 12,918 | 5,271 |

* Dissolved. ** Special \$50,000.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY—YEAR 1916 WITH YEAR 1915*

| CLASSES | | Members | Gain | Loss | Benev- | Gain | Loss | Congrega- | Gain | Loss | Congrega- | Gain | Loss |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------|------|----------|------|------|---------------|------|------|-----------|------|------|
| EASTERN SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| East Penna. | 14,995 | 684 | ... | ... | 18,709 | ... | ... | \$105,728 | ... | ... | \$38,101 | ... | ... |
| Lebanon | 11,806 | ... | ... | ... | 25,616 | ... | ... | 65,592 | ... | ... | 6,028 | ... | ... |
| Philadelphia | 12,038 | 741 | ... | ... | 183,157 | ... | ... | 149,978 | ... | ... | 26,816 | ... | ... |
| Pine Bluff | 11,797 | 453 | ... | ... | 22,556 | ... | ... | 83,804 | ... | ... | 10,530 | ... | ... |
| F. Susqueh'na | 9,145 | 163 | ... | ... | 12,888 | ... | ... | 1,928 | ... | ... | 7,308 | ... | ... |
| W. Susqueh'na | 6,493 | 158 | ... | ... | 11,870 | ... | ... | 33,705 | ... | ... | 1,925 | ... | ... |
| Tolickon | 10,272 | 108 | ... | ... | 14,281 | ... | ... | 33,369 | ... | ... | 2,014 | ... | ... |
| Goshenhoppen | 8,484 | 100 | ... | ... | 11,323 | ... | ... | 57,303 | ... | ... | 1,555 | ... | ... |
| Lehigh | 22,480 | 887 | ... | ... | 47,320 | ... | ... | 114,745 | ... | ... | 19,938 | ... | ... |
| Schuylkill | 7,948 | 37 | ... | ... | 11,979 | ... | ... | 78 | ... | ... | 6,203 | ... | ... |
| Wyoming | 7,961 | 307 | ... | ... | 10,385 | ... | ... | 49,821 | ... | ... | 159 | ... | ... |
| Reading | 13,996 | 306 | ... | ... | 23,782 | ... | ... | 1,345 | ... | ... | 6,218 | ... | ... |
| Hunan | 13,751 | 371 | ... | ... | 303,715 | ... | ... | \$873,610 | ... | ... | \$56,098 | ... | ... |
| Total | 137,516 | 3771 | 312 | ... | \$47,213 | ... | ... | \$69,817 | ... | ... | \$2,439 | ... | ... |
| OHIO SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami | 7,551 | 86 | ... | ... | 14,250 | ... | ... | 1,415 | ... | ... | 1,128 | ... | ... |
| Lancaster | 2,997 | ... | ... | ... | 16,316 | ... | ... | 2,368 | ... | ... | 4,021 | ... | ... |
| Tuscarawas | 9,489 | 111 | ... | ... | 36,252 | ... | ... | 75,745 | ... | ... | 2,086 | ... | ... |
| Tiffin | 5,180 | 215 | ... | ... | 11,174 | ... | ... | 43,360 | ... | ... | 9,711 | ... | ... |
| Eastern Ohio | 4,068 | ... | ... | ... | 10,894 | ... | ... | 22,396 | ... | ... | 531 | ... | ... |
| St. Joseph | 3,594 | 169 | ... | ... | 7,984 | ... | ... | 24,596 | ... | ... | 1,025 | ... | ... |
| Total | 32,879 | 581 | 63 | ... | \$96,870 | ... | ... | \$242,441 | ... | ... | \$18,621 | ... | ... |
| SYN. OF N. WEST: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheboygan | 5,790 | 40 | ... | ... | 6,869 | ... | ... | 35,093 | ... | ... | 3,069 | ... | ... |
| Milwaukee | 2,825 | 29 | ... | ... | 3,836 | ... | ... | 171 | ... | ... | 9,551 | ... | ... |
| Minnesota | 2,145 | 12 | ... | ... | 2,722 | ... | ... | 1,407 | ... | ... | 2,649 | ... | ... |
| Nebraska | 1,674 | 14 | ... | ... | 3,438 | ... | ... | 16,782 | ... | ... | 6,956 | ... | ... |
| Ursinus | 2,327 | 386 | ... | ... | 4,085 | ... | ... | 491 | ... | ... | 3,301 | ... | ... |
| South Dakota | 1,102 | ... | ... | ... | 4,108 | ... | ... | 10,827 | ... | ... | 1,853 | ... | ... |
| Portl.-Oregon | 897 | ... | ... | ... | 4,892 | ... | ... | 9,775 | ... | ... | 1,613 | ... | ... |
| Manitoba | 846 | ... | ... | ... | 984 | ... | ... | 5,335 | ... | ... | 2,228 | ... | ... |
| Eureka | 1,255 | 107 | ... | ... | 2,314 | ... | ... | 5,158 | ... | ... | 1,727 | ... | ... |
| North Dakota | 590 | 590 | ... | ... | 1,978 | ... | ... | 11,177 | ... | ... | 11,177 | ... | ... |
| Total | 19,451 | 1,178 | 1,303 | ... | \$39,481 | ... | ... | \$169,114 | ... | ... | \$13,923 | ... | ... |
| PITTSBURGH SYN.: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Westmoreland | 7,906 | 73 | ... | ... | 24,006 | ... | ... | 8,004 | ... | ... | 66,185 | ... | ... |
| Clarion | 3,738 | ... | ... | ... | 5,236 | ... | ... | 17,031 | ... | ... | 588 | ... | ... |
| St. Paul | 3,524 | 189 | ... | ... | 8,354 | ... | ... | 20,324 | ... | ... | 4,130 | ... | ... |
| Somerset | 4,627 | 6 | ... | ... | 8,764 | ... | ... | 34,465 | ... | ... | 37 | ... | ... |
| Allegheny | 4,755 | 193 | ... | ... | 13,321 | ... | ... | 49,739 | ... | ... | 7,069 | ... | ... |
| Hungarian | 1,043 | 59 | ... | ... | 675 | ... | ... | 9,310 | ... | ... | 8,381 | ... | ... |
| Total | 25,593 | 520 | 139 | ... | \$60,356 | ... | ... | \$197,054 | ... | ... | \$23,429 | ... | ... |
| POROMAX SYNOD: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Zion | 7,860 | 359 | ... | ... | 15,204 | ... | ... | \$7,874 | ... | ... | \$5,410 | ... | ... |
| Maryland | 12,927 | 374 | ... | ... | 28,438 | ... | ... | 2,959 | ... | ... | 45,333 | ... | ... |
| Mercersburg | 4,396 | 20 | ... | ... | 10,938 | ... | ... | 1,995 | ... | ... | 1,495 | ... | ... |
| Virginia | 2,068 | 25 | ... | ... | 8,684 | ... | ... | 15,940 | ... | ... | 1,054 | ... | ... |
| N. Carolina | 6,061 | 122 | ... | ... | 7,142 | ... | ... | 2,839 | ... | ... | 2,351 | ... | ... |
| Gettysburg | 7,297 | 104 | ... | ... | 11,317 | ... | ... | 5,837 | ... | ... | 485 | ... | ... |
| Carlisle | 2,394 | 15 | ... | ... | 4,202 | ... | ... | 506 | ... | ... | 3,683 | ... | ... |
| Juniata | 3,324 | 18 | ... | ... | 13,266 | ... | ... | 1,141 | ... | ... | 7,330 | ... | ... |
| Total | 51,227 | 1,043 | ... | ... | \$99,321 | ... | ... | \$335,913 | ... | ... | \$57,183 | ... | ... |
| GERMAN OF EAST: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New York | 3,812 | 225 | ... | ... | 4,741 | ... | ... | \$36,220 | ... | ... | \$2,469 | ... | ... |
| W. New York | 5,479 | 226 | ... | ... | 3,699 | ... | ... | 178 | ... | ... | 1,510 | ... | ... |
| Ger. Philadel. | 7,711 | 99 | ... | ... | 10,118 | ... | ... | 62,440 | ... | ... | 6,081 | ... | ... |
| Ger. Maryland | 2,371 | 3 | ... | ... | 1,852 | ... | ... | 21,993 | ... | ... | 274 | ... | ... |
| Total | 19,373 | 553 | ... | ... | \$20,410 | ... | ... | \$178,165,538 | ... | ... | \$7,865 | ... | ... |

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SUMMARY

| SYNODS: | Members | Gain | Loss | Benev- | Gain | Loss | Congrega- | Gain | Loss |
|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|------|-----------|------|------|
| Eastern | 137,516 | 3771 | 312 | ... | \$47,213 | ... | \$26,069 | ... | ... |
| Ohio | 32,879 | 581 | 63 | ... | 96,870 | ... | 873,610 | ... | ... |
| Northwest | 19,451 | 1,178 | 1,303 | ... | 39,481 | ... | 10,034 | ... | ... |
| Pittsburgh | 25,593 | 520 | 139 | ... | 60,356 | ... | 2,478 | ... | ... |
| Potomac | 51,227 | 1,043 | ... | ... | 99,321 | ... | 1,148 | ... | ... |
| Ger. of East | 19,373 | 553 | ... | ... | 20,410 | ... | 2,481 | ... | ... |
| Central | 24,749 | 114 | ... | ... | 36,146 | ... | 2,995 | ... | ... |
| Interior | 4,755 | 193 | ... | ... | 12,739 | ... | 2,738 | ... | ... |
| Southwest | 10,811 | 171 | 259 | ... | 18,408 | ... | 1,257 | ... | ... |
| Total | 326,112 | 8040 | 2387 | ... | \$687,446 | ... | \$70,412 | ... | ... |

These figures show:
Gain in membership, 5653.
Gain in Benevolent Contributions, \$6,996.00.
Gain in Contributions for Congregational Purposes, \$54,389.00.

Ministerial Losses:
By death from September 1, 1915 to September 1, 1916 — 24.
By exarures, dismissals, etc., from Sept. 1, 1915 to Sept. 1, 1916 — 6.

Ministerial Gains:
Licenses granted to students (Seminarians and private) — 32.
Ministers received from other denominations and reinstated — 8.
Students for the ministry, 256.

*All statistical summaries herein published are compiled from the annual reports of Clerks furnished me by the Stated Clerks for the classical year 1915-16.
†Dissolved. †Special \$50,000.
BENONI BATES.

COMPARATIVE SUMMARY OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

BEING A TRIENNIAL EXHIBIT FOR THE LAST THIRTY YEARS.

| | 1884 | 1887 | 1890 | 1893 | 1896 | 1899 | 1902 | 1905 | 1908 | 1911 | 1914 |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Synods | 7 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Classes | 52 | 54 | 56 | 55 | 57 | 57 | 58 | 57 | 57 | 59 | 61 |
| Ministers | 783 | 802 | 835 | 885 | 961 | 1,029 | 1,121 | 1,151 | 1,170 | 1,201 | 1,270 |
| Congregations | 1,465 | 1,481 | 1,554 | 1,583 | 1,639 | 1,660 | 1,691 | 1,730 | 1,753 | 1,759 | 1,770 |
| Members | 169,530 | 183,980 | 200,498 | 212,830 | 226,572 | 242,299 | 255,408 | 264,931 | 289,438 | 297,830 | 312,660 |
| Members, unconfirmed | 103,122 | 108,724 | 112,486 | 121,457 | 125,770 | 135,752 | 129,864 | 124,283 | 135,547 | 133,056 | 134,751 |
| Baptisms, infants, given year | 12,665 | 14,199 | 14,605 | 14,536 | 13,758 | 13,816 | 13,457 | 13,803 | 14,117 | 13,762 | 13,948 |
| Baptisms, infants, in three years | 38,737 | 42,299 | 42,868 | 42,648 | 43,075 | 42,357 | 40,641 | 41,116 | 43,709 | 41,365 | 41,188 |
| Baptisms, adults, given year | 1,017 | 1,741 | 1,595 | 1,564 | 1,966 | 1,886 | 1,830 | 2,021 | 2,305 | 2,383 | 2,668 |
| Baptisms, adults, in three years | 3,088 | 4,254 | 4,569 | 4,758 | 5,480 | 5,782 | 5,260 | 5,533 | 6,720 | 6,925 | 7,674 |
| Confirmed, given year | 9,233 | 10,733 | 10,780 | 11,728 | 11,792 | 11,947 | 12,360 | 12,368 | 12,713 | 12,922 | 13,604 |
| Confirmed, in three years | 27,223 | 30,558 | 31,583 | 32,382 | 33,646 | 34,775 | 34,787 | 33,468 | 37,976 | 37,904 | 49,032 |
| Certificate, given year | 5,043 | 5,882 | 6,361 | 7,431 | 7,207 | 7,360 | 8,504 | 9,368 | 9,545 | 8,346 | 5,848 |
| Certificate, in three years | 14,046 | 16,472 | 18,358 | 21,045 | 22,619 | 22,472 | 24,321 | 27,116 | 29,357 | 25,050 | 16,862 |
| Communed, given year | 136,897 | 146,436 | 155,138 | 169,344 | 182,435 | 194,921 | 198,815 | 212,590 | 222,606 | 230,638 | 238,963 |
| Dismissed, given year | 2,122 | 2,351 | 2,601 | 3,292 | 3,483 | 3,787 | 4,391 | 4,628 | 5,151 | 5,124 | 5,574 |
| Dismissed, in three years | 5,816 | 7,259 | 8,000 | 9,872 | 10,594 | 10,864 | 12,729 | 13,535 | 14,584 | 15,124 | 15,425 |
| Excommunicated, given year | 68 | 38 | 55 | 26 | 27 | 23 | 32 | 25 | 7 | 46 | 4 |
| Excommunicated, in three years | 227 | 138 | 139 | 122 | 45 | 67 | 100 | 74 | 32 | 80 | 21 |
| Erased, given year | 1,699 | 2,381 | 3,117 | 3,975 | 4,950 | 5,194 | 5,489 | 5,225 | 6,043 | 8,227 | 6,493 |
| Erased, in three years | 5,351 | 6,301 | 8,640 | 10,753 | 13,239 | 15,877 | 16,487 | 10,407 | 18,671 | 22,464 | 21,647 |
| Deaths, given year | 4,787 | 4,638 | 5,107 | 6,130 | 5,693 | 5,142 | 6,258 | 6,010 | 4,337 | 4,505 | 4,488 |
| Deaths, in three years | 15,292 | 14,207 | 15,259 | 16,645 | 16,166 | 16,131 | 18,567 | 14,614 | 13,343 | 13,120 | 13,383 |
| Sunday-schools, given year | 1,378 | 1,422 | 1,513 | 1,563 | 1,644 | 1,466 | 1,662 | 1,648 | 1,697 | 1,748 | 1,732 |
| Officers and teachers, given year ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,997 | 13,319 | 20,096 | 24,770 | 14,796 | 24,789 | 25,477 | 28,044 | 28,385 |
| Sunday-school scholars, given year | 114,720 | 122,695 | 138,616 | 149,033 | 172,458 | 182,134 | 200,178 | 208,524 | 221,784 | 267,738 | 287,668 |
| Students for ministry, given year | 145 | 186 | 285 | 285 | 304 | 273 | 199 | 194 | 212 | 225 | 243 |
| Benevolent contributions, given year | \$ 101,148 | \$ 141,122 | \$ 161,078 | \$ 236,321 | \$ 204,401 | \$ 202,726 | \$ 283,954 | \$ 332,720 | \$ 403,924 | \$ 579,793 | \$ 594,131 |
| Benevolent contributions, three years | 327,888 | 382,493 | 479,625 | 649,802 | 676,271 | 630,030 | 793,464 | 1,403,428 | 1,198,814 | 1,402,793 | 1,646,515 |
| Congregational purposes, given year | 779,572 | 804,321 | 874,053 | 1,060,229 | 1,056,709 | 1,093,791 | 1,396,654 | 1,494,029 | 1,771,595 | 1,942,305 | 2,161,410 |
| Congregational purposes, three years | 2,193,018 | 2,298,228 | 2,580,945 | 3,022,174 | 3,067,780 | 3,216,556 | 3,889,709 | 4,552,649 | 5,180,955 | 5,560,431 | 6,221,246 |

FESTIVAL DAYS FOR 1917 AND 1918.

| | 1917 | 1918 |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Septuagesima Sunday | Feb. 4 | Jan. 27 |
| Sexagesima Sunday | Feb. 11 | Feb. 3 |
| Quinquagesima Sunday | Feb. 18 | Feb. 10 |
| Shrove Tuesday | Feb. 20 | Feb. 12 |
| Ash Wednesday | Feb. 21 | Feb. 13 |
| Quadragesima Sunday | Feb. 25 | Feb. 17 |
| Palm Sunday | April 1 | Mar. 24 |
| Good Friday | April 6 | Mar. 29 |
| Easter Sunday | April 8 | Mar. 31 |
| Ascension Day | May 17 | May 9 |
| Whit Sunday | May 27 | May 19 |
| Trinity Sunday | June 3 | May 26 |

First Sunday in Advent Dec. 1
Christmas Dec. 25

SPECIAL DAYS 1917

| | |
|---|---------|
| Reformation Day | Jan. 21 |
| Foreign Mission Day | Feb. 11 |
| Mother's Day | May 6 |
| Children's Day | June 10 |
| Labor Day | Sept. 2 |
| Home Mission Day | Nov. 11 |
| Thanksgiving Day | Nov. 29 |
| For Commencement and Anniversary Days see table on Literary Institutions, Orphans' Homes etc. | |

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

| NAME | WHEN FOUNDED | LOCATION | PRESIDENT OR PRINCIPAL | INSTRUC- TORS | | STUDENTS | | Total Value of Property | Amount of Endowment | Volumes in Library | Date of Next Commence- ment |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Male | Female | Male | Female | | | | |
| F. and M. College..... | 1787 | Lancaster, Pa..... | Henry Harbaugh Apple, D.D., LL.D..... | 17 | 17 | 291 | 1291 | \$476,375 | \$540,383 | 48,000 | June 14, 1917 |
| F. and M. Academy..... | 1787 | Lancaster, Pa..... | Thaddeus G. Helm, A.M..... | 14 | 14 | 175 | 175 | 175,000 | ..... | * | June 7, 1917 |
| Theol. Seminary of the Ref. Church in the U. S..... | 1825 | Lancaster, Pa..... | John C. Bowman, D.D..... | 7 | 7 | 45 | 45 | 250,000 | 325,000 | 18,500 | May 10, 1917 |
| Co. Theol. Seminary of the Ref. Church in the U. S..... | 1850 | Dayton, Ohio..... | Henry J. Christman, D.D..... | 7 | 7 | 39 | 42 | 100,000 | 100,000 | 8,000 | May 3, 1917 |
| Heidelberg University..... | 1850 | Tiffin, Ohio..... | Charles E. Miller, D.D., LL.D..... | 25 | 8 | 33 | 383 | 400,000 | 358,000 | 15,000 | June 13, 1917 |
| Catawba College and Fitting School..... | 1851 | Newton, N. C..... | J. D. Andrew, A.M..... | 8 | 5 | 13 | 72 | 146 | 100,000 | 41,000 | May 23, 1917 |
| Mission House of the Ref. Church of the U. S..... | 1862 | Plymouth, Wis..... | E. A. Hofer, D.D..... | 12 | 12 | 98 | 2 | 100 | 75,000 | 18,000 | May 23, 1917 |
| The Mercersburg Academy..... | 1865 | Mercersburg, Pa..... | Wm. Mann Irvine, Ph.D., LL.D..... | 42 | 42 | 400 | 400 | 500,000 | 13,000 | 3,000 | May .., 1917 |
| The College for Women..... | 1866 | Allentown, Pa..... | William F. Curtis, Litt.D..... | 1 | 14 | 15 | 142 | 142 | 186,451 | 4,500 | June 7, 1917 |
| Ursinus College..... | 1869 | Collegeville, Pa..... | George Leslie Omwake, Ph.D..... | 16 | 1 | 17 | 139 | 63 | 294,640 | 236,100 | June 6, 1917 |
| Claremont College..... | 1880 | Hickory, N. C..... | Joseph L. Murphy, D.D..... | 6 | 19 | 25 | 251 | 251 | 240,000 | 6,000 | June 13, 1917 |
| Hood College..... | 1893 | Frederick, Md..... | Jos. H. Apple, A.M., Ph.D..... | 5 | 2 | 7 | 74 | 26 | 100 | 1,500 | June 1, 1917 |
| Massanutten Academy..... | 1899 | Woodstock, Va..... | Howard J. Benchoff, A.M..... | 31 | 1 | 32 | 534 | 534 | 50,000 | 1,600 | Mch. .., 1917 |
| North Japan College..... | 1886 | Sendai, Japan..... | D. B. Schneider, D.D..... | 15 | 7 | 22 | 210 | 210 | 37,000 | 600 | Mch. .., 1917 |
| Miyagi Girls' School..... | 1886 | Sendai, Japan..... | Allen K. Faust, Ph.D..... | 4 | 13 | 17 | 162 | 162 | 28,000 | 350 | Dec. .., 1917 |
| Lakeside Schools..... | 1903 | Yochow City, China | Wm. E. Hoy, D.D..... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 66 | 66 | 15,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Ziemer Memorial Girls' Sch..... | 1903 | Yochow City, China | Miss Gertrude B. Hoy..... | 2 | 7 | 9 | 32 | 32 | 4,000 | ..... | ..... |
| Eastview Boys' School..... | 1907 | Shenchowfu, China | J. Frank Bucher..... | 2 | 4 | 6 | 40 | 40 | 3,500 | ..... | ..... |
| Girls' School..... | 1907 | Shenchowfu, China | Miss Rebecca Messimer..... | 2 | 4 | 6 | 40 | 40 | 3,500 | ..... | ..... |

*Use of F. and M. Library.

ORPHANS' HOMES—HOMES FOR AGED—HOSPITALS

| Name | Founded | Location | Superintendent | Value of Property | Guests | Treasurer | Next Anniversary |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------|--|---------------------|
| Bethany Orphans' Home of the Ref. Ch. in U. S..... | Sept. 21, 1863 | Womelsdorf, Pa..... | Rev. W. F. More, D.D..... | \$ 145,000 | 195 | Christ. G. Gross, 879 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa. | July, 1917 |
| St. Paul's Orphans' Home..... | Feb. 16, 1867 | Greenville, Pa..... | Rev. A. M. Kiefer..... | 135,459 | 80 | Rev. Lewis Robb, D.D., Wilkensburg, Pa. | June 21, 1917 |
| Ft. Wayne Orphans' Home..... | ..... | Ft. Wayne, Ind..... | Rev. J. F. Winter..... | 56,000 | 93 | Rev. H. H. Kattmann, Berne, Ind..... | Aug., 1917 |
| Nazareth Orphans' Home..... | Oct. 30, 1903 | Crescent, N. C..... | Rev. J. W. Bell..... | 22,000 | 42 | Geo. H. Moose, Gold Hill, N. C..... | Aug. 2, 1917 |
| The George W. and Ag- nes Hoffman Orphanage..... | Jan. 3, 1910 | Near Littletown, Pa..... | Rev. J. S. Harman..... | 45,000 | 31 | Rev. C. S. Slagle, D.D., Westminster, Md. | July, 1917 |
| German Hospital..... | 1892 | Cleveland, Ohio..... | Rev. F. W. Leitch..... | 100,000 | 100 | P. Wetzel, 2909 W. 25th St., Cleveland, O. | May, 1917 |
| The Phoebe Deaconess Home of the Ref. Ch. in U. S., 1904 | ..... | Allentown, Pa..... | Rev. Robt. M. Kern.. | 100,000 | 41 | E. H. Renninger, 634 Hamilton St., Allentown June .., 1917 | ..... |

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, BY SYNODS*

| Year | Ministers | Members | Eastern Synod | Ohio Synod | Synod of the Northwest | Pittsburgh Synod | Potomac Synod | German Synod of the East | Central Synod | Synod of the Interior | Synod of the Southwest | Total Benevolent Contributions |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1870..... | 522 | 116,529 | \$46,265 | \$11,119 | \$9,954 | \$8,558 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$76,000 |
| 1875..... | 623 | 142,118 | 40,390 | 10,419 | 8,887 | 13,462 | \$11,416 | \$4,491 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 88,117 |
| 1880..... | 746 | 161,002 | 27,734 | 6,834 | 12,555 | 6,457 | 16,019 | 3,802 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 73,401 |
| 1885..... | 788 | 177,037 | 47,205 | 11,082 | 9,711 | 8,614 | 21,928 | 5,658 | 9,889 | ..... | ..... | 114,087 |
| 1886..... | 802 | 183,980 | 59,744 | 14,825 | 10,252 | 8,824 | 32,912 | 5,662 | 8,893 | ..... | ..... | 141,122 |
| 1887..... | 822 | 190,527 | 60,931 | 13,203 | 13,573 | 11,308 | 30,366 | 6,223 | 8,769 | 2,924 | ..... | 147,297 |
| 1888..... | 823 | 194,344 | 69,178 | 14,687 | 11,641 | 19,197 | 36,727 | 5,523 | 12,530 | 1,767 | ..... | 171,250 |
| 1889..... | 835 | 200,492 | 71,433 | 12,713 | 12,194 | 10,711 | 32,231 | 9,571 | 9,513 | 2,712 | ..... | 161,078 |
| 1890..... | 850 | 203,858 | 75,416 | 33,234 | 13,585 | 24,331 | 37,729 | 8,286 | 10,294 | 2,320 | ..... | 205,195 |
| 1891..... | 867 | 208,080 | 78,925 | 15,258 | 16,581 | 42,197 | 32,074 | 7,629 | 13,189 | 2,523 | ..... | 208,376 |
| 1892..... | 885 | 212,830 | 119,285 | 26,452 | 14,754 | 21,001 | 28,653 | 9,096 | 13,202 | 2,978 | ..... | 236,231 |
| 1893..... | 922 | 216,436 | 94,611 | 18,762 | 14,886 | 28,165 | 40,457 | 7,710 | 12,014 | 3,314 | ..... | 219,919 |
| 1894..... | 938 | 221,477 | 140,726 | 16,421 | 14,887 | 20,166 | 39,636 | 9,339 | 13,658 | 3,263 | ..... | 257,956 |
| 1895..... | 953 | 224,443 | 91,429 | 20,830 | 13,470 | 16,744 | 32,078 | 8,438 | 17,005 | 3,578 | ..... | 203,572 |
| 1896..... | 1,000 | 229,100 | 81,340 | 18,266 | 14,060 | 21,648 | 32,596 | 7,864 | 15,195 | 3,173 | ..... | 194,145 |
| 1897..... | 1,039 | 234,612 | 92,095 | 17,275 | 15,394 | 20,274 | 57,191 | 10,322 | 15,948 | 4,660 | ..... | 233,159 |
| 1898..... | 1,029 | 242,299 | 84,312 | 17,806 | 13,995 | 21,396 | 38,114 | 9,062 | 13,807 | 4,234 | ..... | 202,726 |
| 1899..... | 1,077 | 239,930 | 79,428 | 22,249 | 15,016 | 22,677 | 40,777 | 7,372 | 12,655 | 5,333 | ..... | 205,507 |
| 1900..... | 1,074 | 242,831 | 96,184 | 24,073 | 17,768 | 32,785 | 42,466 | 9,256 | 16,847 | 5,141 | ..... | 244,430 |
| 1901..... | 1,107 | 248,929 | 102,118 | 25,056 | 20,717 | 29,971 | 44,959 | 9,223 | 17,662 | 6,268 | ..... | 270,288 |
| 1902..... | 1,112 | 255,408 | 114,071 | 30,410 | 25,923 | 37,111 | 42,987 | 9,148 | 18,104 | 6,194 | ..... | 283,954 |
| 1903..... | 1,117 | 255,880 | 112,340 | 35,911 | 20,167 | 33,301 | 43,630 | 10,530 | 18,905 | 7,108 | ..... | 281,892 |
| 1904..... | 1,160 | 263,954 | 122,396 | 65,311 | 23,014 | 36,404 | 87,322 | 10,636 | 22,653 | 6,962 | ..... | 374,698 |
| 1905..... | 1,151 | 264,931 | 136,387 | 41,128 | 23,374 | 41,563 | 60,688 | 11,011 | 21,685 | 6,884 | ..... | 332,720 |
| 1906..... | 1,175 | 279,483 | 135,993 | 34,565 | 25,837 | 39,739 | 84,338 | 12,587 | 21,905 | 7,811 | ..... | 362,775 |
| 1907..... | 1,164 | 284,073 | 146,950 | 35,601 | 28,353 | 71,560 | 106,375 | 12,671 | 22,576 | 8,029 | ..... | 432,115 |
| 1908..... | 1,179 | 289,328 | 163,637 | 38,284 | 31,944 | 55,589 | 67,997 | 11,756 | 24,037 | 10,680 | ..... | 493,924 |
| 1909..... | 1,197 | 293,836 | 185,081 | 47,232 | 32,809 | 61,852 | 78,832 | 12,033 | 25,317 | 9,755 | ..... | 452,911 |
| 1910..... | 1,196 | 297,116 | 165,673 | 90,713 | 31,919 | 48,690 | 75,608 | 11,884 | 26,811 | 9,816 | ..... | 470,114 |
| 1911..... | 1,201 | 297,829 | 283,271 | 72,773 | 43,618 | 46,624 | 78,428 | 15,596 | 29,553 | 9,905 | ..... | 579,768 |
| 1912..... | 1,209 | 300,952 | 181,590 | 49,636 | 50,204 | 46,020 | 99,331 | 20,423 | 30,434 | 8,773 | ..... | 402,411 |
| 1913..... | 1,210 | 306,337 | 211,023 | 67,940 | 46,538 | 60,150 | 113,677 | 15,093 | 32,538 | 13,014 | ..... | 559,973 |
| 1914..... | 1,217 | 312,660 | 204,652 | 68,803 | 28,999 | 53,076 | 170,838 | 14,110 | 29,386 | 10,215 | 14,055 | 594,131 |
| 1915..... | 1,221 | 320,459 | 282,571 | 91,281 | 33,066 | 66,880 | 121,294 | 18,107 | 35,889 | 13,715 | 17,647 | 680,450 |
| 1916..... | 1,245 | 326,112 | 303,715 | 96,870 | 39,481 | 60,356 | 99,321 | 20,410 | 36,146 | 12,739 | 18,408 | 687,446 |

* Figures for years 1870-75-80-85 published in Almanac for 1908 and in Almanacs for years previous.

WHERE TO SEND CHURCH MONEY

| OBJECT | IN WHAT SYNOD | TREASURER | ADDRESS |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Foreign Missions..... | General Synod..... | A. R. Bartholomew, D.D., Sec. | 15th and Race Sts., Philad., Pa. |
| Home Missions..... | General Synod..... | J. S. Wise..... | 15th and Race Sts., Philad., Pa. |
| Home Missions..... | German Synod of the East.. | Rev. J. B. Forster..... | 2631 Filmore St., Philadel., Pa. |
| Home Missions..... | Ohio Synod..... | Rev. H. N. Kerst..... | Miamisburg, Ohio. [Wis.] |
| Home Missions..... | N. W., S. W. and Cent. Syn. | Rev. J. Friedli, Gen. Sec. | 1316 Lincoln Ave., Sheboygan, |
| Home Missions..... | Interior Synod..... | Rev. H. L. Krause..... | 1400 Rebecca St., Sioux City, Pa. |
| Sunday-School Missionary Work | General Synod..... | Calvin O. Althouse..... | 15th and Race Sts., Philad., Pa. |
| Beneficiary Education..... | Eastern Synod..... | John Hertzler..... | Lancaster, Pa. |
| Beneficiary Education..... | Ohio Synod..... | H. J. Christman, D.D..... | Dayton, Ohio. |
| Beneficiary Education..... | Pittsburgh Synod..... | Rev. Howard Obold..... | Irwin, Pa. |
| Beneficiary Education..... | Potomac Synod..... | Wm. C. Schaeffer, D.D..... | Lancaster, Pa. |
| Beneficiary Education..... | Synod of Northwest..... | Rev. E. G. Krampe..... | Sheboygan Falls, Wis., R. D. 9. |
| Ref. Church in U. S..... | General Synod..... | J. W. Meminger, D.D..... | Lancaster, Pa. |
| Society for Relief of Ministers. | General Synod..... | Rev. S. S. Miller..... | Frederick, Md. |
| Soc. f. Sup. of Indigent Ministers | N'th W. and S'th W. Synods | Rev. Prof. J. W. Grosshuesch | Plymouth, Wis., R. F. D. 29. |
| Eastern Theological Seminary.. | Eastern Synod..... | John Hertzler..... | Lancaster, Pa. |
| Central Theological Seminary.. | Ohio Synod..... | Hon. Horace Ankeney.... | Xenia, Ohio, R. F. D. 7. |
| Franklin and Marshall College. | Eastern Synod..... | C. A. Sauber..... | Lancaster, Pa. |
| Heidelberg University..... | Ohio Synod..... | Hon. Horace Ankeney.... | Xenia, Ohio, R. F. D. 7. |
| Mercersburg Academy..... | Potomac Synod..... | J. M. Drumm..... | Mercersburg, Pa. |
| Ursinus College..... | Eastern Synod..... | T. Thuman Ebert..... | Collegeville, Pa. |
| Catawba College..... | Potomac Synod..... | Rev. J. B. Leonard..... | Newton, N. C. |
| Mission House..... | Four German Synods..... | J. J. Janett, D.D..... | Sheboygan, Wis. |
| Bethany Orphans' Home..... | Eastern Synod..... | C. G. Gross..... | 879 N. 41st St., Philadel., Pa. |
| St. Paul's Orphans' Home..... | Pittsburgh Synod..... | Lewis Robb, D.D..... | Wilkinsburg, Pa. |
| Fort Wayne Orphans' Home.... | Four German Synods..... | Rev. H. H. Kattmann..... | Berne, Ind. |
| Nazareth Orphans' Home..... | Potomac Synod..... | George H. Moose..... | Gold Hill, N. C. |
| The Geo. W. and Agnes Hoff- | Potomac Synod..... | C. S. Slagle, D.D..... | Westminster, Md. |
| man Orphans' Home..... | Sheboygan Classis..... | Rev. S. Romeis..... | Campbellsport, Wis., R. F. D. 30 |
| Missions Among the Indians.. | N. W., S. W. and Cent. Syn. | Rev. J. Friedli..... | Sheboygan, Wis. |
| Church-Building..... | German Synod of the East.. | Carl Zies..... | 314 Fremont Ave., Balto., Md. |
| Deaconess Home..... | Ohio Synod..... | J. S. Spring..... | Alliance, Ohio. |
| Phoebe Deaconess Home..... | Eastern Synod..... | E. H. Renninger..... | 634 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. |
| German Hospital..... | Central Synod..... | Peter Wetzel..... | 2069 W. 25th St., Cleveland, O. |
| College for Women..... | Eastern Synod..... | Jacob W. Grim..... | Allentown, Pa. |
| The Women's College..... | Potomac Synod..... | Geo. M. Littinger..... | Frederick, Md. |
| Ref. Evang. and Educa. Union. | Eastern Synod..... | Rev. W. A. Kline..... | Collegeville, Pa. |
| The Asso. of Schools, Colleges | All Synods..... | Rev. J. H. Apple, A.M.... | Frederick, Md. |
| and Seminaries..... | | | |

AGED MINISTERS IN OUR CHURCH

"Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head and honor the face of the old man."—Lev. 19: 32.

The following ministers have been ordained over fifty years:

| NAME | Or- dained | ADDRESS | NAME | Or- dained | ADDRESS |
|--------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Rev. Peter C. Prugh, D.D..... | 1851 | San Gabriel, Cal. | Rev. J. H. Stepler, D.D..... | 1862 | Cleveland, Ohio. |
| Rev. William Spies..... | 1854 | Decatur, Ind. | Rev. Cyrus Cort, D.D..... | 1863 | Overlea, Bal.Co., Md. |
| Rev. Eli Keller, D.D..... | 1855 | Allentown, Pa. | Rev. William C. Cremer, D.D.. | 1863 | Chambersburg, Pa. |
| Rev. Lewis C. Edmonds..... | 1856 | Creston, Ohio. | Rev. U. Henry Heilman..... | 1863 | Lebanon, Pa. |
| Rev. Abraham B. Koplin, D.D.. | 1857 | Hellertown, Pa. | Rev. Nehemiah H. Skyles..... | 1863 | Woodstock, Va. |
| Rev. Christopher Schiller..... | 1857 | Cleveland, Ohio. | Rev. A. Carl Whitmer, D.D.... | 1863 | Waynesboro, Pa. |
| Rev. Walter E. Krebs, D.D.... | 1858 | Lancaster, Pa. | Rev. John G. Noss..... | 1864 | New Holland, Pa. |
| Rev. Frederick A. Gast, D.D... | 1859 | Lancaster, Pa. | Rev. Jacob F. Snyder..... | 1864 | New Kensington, Pa. |
| Rev. Abner R. Kremer, D.D.... | 1859 | Allen, Pa. | Rev. John Ingle..... | 1864 | Green Park, N. C. |
| Rev. John I. Swander, D.D.... | 1859 | Tiffin, Ohio. | Rev. A. J. Heller, D.D..... | 1865 | Greensburg, Pa. |
| Rev. Thomas J. Barkley, D.D... | 1860 | Gettysburg, Pa. | Rev. Simon S. Miller..... | 1865 | Frederick, Md. |
| Rev. John Biery..... | 1861 | St. Joseph, Mo. | Rev. Christian H. Schoepfle.... | 1865 | Birmingham, O. |
| Rev. James Hefley..... | 1861 | Canal Winchester, O. | Rev. Thos. F. Stauffer..... | 1865 | Emporia, Kans. |
| Rev. Jacob Kehm..... | 1861 | Pottstown, Pa. | Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer, D.D.. | 1866 | Hagerstown, Md. |
| Rev. Samuel Z. Beam, D.D.... | 1862 | Tiffin, Ohio. | Rev. Joseph H. Schlappich..... | 1866 | Mt. Carmel, Pa. |
| Rev. Charles T. Martin, D.D... | 1862 | Plymouth, Wis. | | | |

PERIODICALS—I. Published by or under the authority of the Reformed Church in the U. S.

| NAME | WHERE PUBLISHED | HOW OFTEN ISSUED | FIRST ISSUED |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|
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| Reformed Church Messenger..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Weekly | 1828 |
| Christian World..... | Cleveland, Ohio | Weekly | 1848 |
| Reformed Church Review..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1849 |
| Sunshine..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Weekly | 1879 |
| Advanced Scholar's Quarterly..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Monthly | 1882 |
| Heidelberg Teacher..... | Philadelphia, Pa. and Cleveland, O. | Quarterly | 1883 |
| Reformed Church Standard..... | Crescent, N. C..... | Semi-Monthly | 1892 |
| Reformed Church Herald..... | Tipton, Iowa..... | Weekly | 1895 |
| Lesson Leaf (Advanced Scholars)..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1896 |
| Intermediate Scholar's Quarterly..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1896 |
| Heidelberg Picture Card..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1896 |
| Heidelberg Picture Roll..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1896 |
| Church Festival Helper..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1899 |
| Home Dept. and Adult Class Magazine.... | Philadelphia, Pa. and Cleveland, O. | Quarterly | 1900 |
| Junior Scholar's Quarterly..... | Philadelphia, Pa. and Cleveland, O. | Quarterly | 1900 |
| American Hungarian Reformed Sentinel.... | Bridgeport, Conn..... | Weekly | 1901 |
| North Japan Church Times (Japanese).... | Sendai, Japan..... | Monthly | 1901 |
| The Outlook of Missions..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Monthly | 1909 |
| The Way—A Young People's Weekly..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Weekly | 1909 |
| Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Beginners) | Philadelphia, Pa. | Weekly | 1909 |
| Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Primary) | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1909 |
| Graded Sunday-School Lessons (Junior)... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Quarterly | 1909 |
| Leaves of Light for Boys and Girls..... | Philadelphia, Pa. | Weekly | 1911 |
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E—Eastern Seminary, formerly Mercersburg, now Lancaster.

C—Central Seminary, union of Heidelberg and Ursinus.

H—Formerly Heidelberg Seminary.

MH—Mission House.

U—Formerly Ursinus School of Theology.

O—Those officiating in the German language or in both German and English.

MER—Formerly Mercersburg.

Y—York, Carlisle or Yale.

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 August 29. Rev. H. G. Schmid, Potter, Wis.
- SEPTEMBER 1. Rev. H. D. Maxwell, Chicora, Pa.
 September 5. Rev. Geo. Ulrich, Burr Oak, Iowa.
 September 10. Rev. Ira Gass, E. Susquehanna Charge, Pa.
 September 12. Rev. Edwin Vornholt, Herman, Wis.
 September 12. Rev. S. U. Waugaman, Scottsdale, Pa.
 September 12. Rev. Nevin H. Schaaf, St. Andrew's, Philadelphia, Pa.
 September 12. Rev. J. Wernly, Sherwood, Ore.
 September 12. Rev. Julius Vornholt, Haskins, O.
 September 19. Rev. E. F. Franz, Melbourne, Iowa.
 September 19. Rev. F. Schnuelle, Cosby, Mo.
 September 30. Rev. L. L. Leh, Tamms, Ill.
- OCTOBER 3. Rev. Ulrich Zogg, Loveland, Colo.
 October 3. Rev. John Guth, St. Jacob's, Glenville, Pa.
 October 3. Rev. Philip Vollmer, Jr., Second, Cleveland, O.
 October 3. Rev. Geo. E. Kopenhaver, Kreidersville, Pa.
 October 6. Rev. E. F. Wiest, D.D., Trinity, Norristown, Pa.
 October 10. Rev. Geo. Feldwisch, Whetstone, O.
 October 12. Rev. J. G. Kerschner, Palmerton, Pa.
 October 15. Rev. J. I. Laufer, South Bend, Pa.
 October 17. Rev. F. M. Shults, Highland Charge, O.
- NOVEMBER 4. Rev. E. Fiedderjohann, Waukon, Iowa.
 November 11. Rev. F. A. Stamm, Fairview Charge, Pa. (Allegheny Classis.)
 November 14. Rev. H. S. Garner, New Hamburg, Pa.
- DECEMBER 5. Rev. Cyrus T. Glessner, Utica Charge, Md.
 December 9. Rev. I. S. Ditzler, East Berlin, Pa.
 December 16. Rev. Herman Beck, Barberton, O.
 December 26. Rev. W. S. Kerschner, Heidelberg, York, Pa.
 December 26. Rev. E. E. Sensenig, St. Paul's, South Allentown, Pa.

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- JANUARY 9. Rev. Frank A. Shults, Ohmer Park, Dayton, O.
 January 16. Rev. Robt. O'Boyle, St. John's, Philadel., Pa.
 January 21. Rev. W. S. Harman, Braddock, Pa.
 January 30. Rev. Wm. Lienkaemper, Third, Portland, Ore.
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 February 8. Rev. Geo. M. Smith, St. Paul's, Mahanoy City, Pa.
 February 20. Rev. H. A. Clausung, Shanesville, O.
 February 20. Rev. C. W. H. Sauerwein, Olney, Ill.
 February 27. Rev. Shuford Peeler, First, Charlotte, N. C.
- MARCH 12. Rev. W. B. Werner, Brunswick, Md.
 March 14. Rev. Morgan A. Peters, Kenton, O.
 March 15. Rev. Chas. E. Rupp, Shenandoah, Pa.
 March 26. Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, D.D., Greensboro, N. C.
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 April 2. Rev. H. G. Kopenhaver, High Point, N. C.
 April 6. Rev. E. M. Deitrich, Punxsutawney, Pa.
 April 10. Rev. F. W. Brown, Wapwollopen Charge, Pa.
 April 13. Rev. O. T. Moyer, Gowen City, Pa.
 April 16. Rev. C. A. Bushong, Emmanuel, Export, Pa.
 April 23. Rev. H. A. Fesperman, Newton, N. C.
- MAY 2. Rev. Frank R. Casselman, Lisbon, Iowa.
 May 4. Rev. John Egger, New Middletown, Ind.
 May 14. Rev. L. Selzer, Salem, St. Louis, Mo.
 May 14. Rev. W. W. Moyer, Marietta, Pa.
 May 18. Rev. J. N. Faust, Spring Grove, Pa.
 May 23. Rev. S. V. Rohrbaugh, Waynesburg, O.
 May 29. Rev. David Dunn, Turtle Creek, Pa.

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 June 4. Rev. Carl Petri, St. Vincent, Pa.
 June 11. Rev. Harry J. Donat, Rehersburg, Pa.
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 June 16. Rev. O. S. Hartman, York, Pa.
 June 18. Rev. E. Bruce Jacobs, Thornville, O.
 June 18. Rev. Walter J. Yingst, Pine Run Charge, Pa.
 June 18. Rev. Jos. Balcar, St. John's, Marengo, Iowa.
 June 25. Rev. Geo. W. Spotts, Telford, Pa.
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1915

- SEPTEMBER 5. Trinity, St. Clairsville, Pa., Rev. A. Walker.
 September 12. St. Luke's, Baltimore, Md., Rev. Atvill Conner.
 September 12. Second, Scranton, Pa., Rev. J. F. B. Griese-mer.
 September 26. St. James', Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. S. Peters.

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- MAY 28. Hoisington, Kans., Rev. Fr. Hall.
 May 28. Springfield, O., Rev. F. W. Hoffman.
- JULY 23. Zion, Womelsdorf, Pa., Rev. D. K. Laudenslager.
 July 23. Linton, Ind., Rev. H. R. Burkett.
 July 30. Palatinate, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. F. E. Wieder.
- AUGUST 6. New Jerusalem, Berk Co., Pa.

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- SEPTEMBER 5. Grace, Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. O. H. Dor-schel.
 September . St. Jacob's, Ragersville, O., Rev. H. F. Limbacher.
 September 12. Union Memorial, Ashfield, Pa., Rev. G. R. Hamm.
 September 19. Zion's, Allentown, Pa., Rev. S. Sipple.*
 September 19. First, Bay City, Mich., Rev. B. Ruf.
 September 26. Emmanuel's, Hazleton, Pa., Rev. S. E. Stof-fett.*
- OCTOBER 10. Faith, Lancaster, Pa., Rev. D. G. Glass.*
 October 10. Grace, S. S. Bldg., Frederick, Md., Rev. J. A. Ditzler.
 October 17. Zion's, York, Pa., Rev. J. K. McKee.
 October 21. St. Peter's, Landisburg, Pa., Rev. T. H. Mat-terness.*

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 November 7. First, Quakertown, Pa., Rev. E. L. McLean.*
 November 14. Greenwood, Wis., Rev. O. Saewert.
 November 21. Herndon, Pa., Rev. A. Gonser.
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 November 21. St. John's, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., Rev. M. A. Kieffer.
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 November 28. Greenville, O., Rev. J. P. Alden.
 November 28. Ludlow, Iowa, Rev. R. J. Stuebbe.
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 January 16. Emmanuel's, Allentown, Pa., Rev. J. P. Bachman.
 FEBRUARY 13. St. Paul's, Derry, Pa., Rev. Wm. H. Landis.
 February 20. St. Luke's S. S. Bldg., Baltimore, Md.
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 April 16. St. Paul's, Somerset, Pa., Rev. E. F. Hoffmeier, B.D.*
 MAY 7. Old Goshenhoppen, Salfordville, Pa., Rev. T. R. Brendle.*
 May 21. Apple Creek, O., Rev. F. E. Zechiel.*
 May 21. Lytton, O., Rev. D. E. Martz.
 JUNE 4. Mt. Zion's, York Co., Pa., Rev. G. W. Welsh.*
 June 11. Kenton, O., Rev. M. A. Peters.*
 June 11. Salem, Weatherly, Pa., Rev. A. M. Masqheimer.
 June 18. First, Pitcairn, Pa., Rev. Chas. H. Faust.
 June 18. Stutzman's Church, near Hegins, Pa., Rev. C. D. Kressley.*
 JULY 6. Bethany Orphans' Home Chapel, Rev. W. F. More, D.D., Womelsdorf, Pa.
 July 6. Hoisington, Kans., Ebenezer, Rev. F. Hall.
 July 16. Alexandria, Pa., Rev. C. W. Levan, D.D.*
 July 30. St. John's, Toms Brook, Va., Rev. Geo. E. Metzger.
 AUGUST 6. Zion's, Bergville, Alberta, Can., Rev. C. F. W. Graeser.
 SEPTEMBER 10. Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Rev. A. W. Barley.

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1915

SEPTEMBER 5. Fiftieth of German church, Lima, O., Rev. F. W. Hoernemann.
 September 12. Thirty-second of pastorate, Rev. Jas. Crawford, D.D., Christ, Philadelphia, Pa.
 September 19. Sixty-seventh, First, Cleveland, O.
 September 19. Fourth-third, St. Mark's S. S., Easton, Pa., Rev. G. R. Poetter.
 September 21. Seventy-fifth of Pleasantville, Pa. church, Rev. John Lentz.
 September 26. Twenty-fifth of Calvary, Reading, Pa., Rev. A. V. Casselman.
 September 26. Fiftieth of St. John's, New Holstein, Wis., Rev. A. C. Plappert.

OCTOBER 3. Ninety-seventh of church, Marietta, Pa., Rev. E. E. Sensenig.
 October 3. Forty-second, Fourth, Cleveland, O., Rev. A. Krampe, D.D.
 October 3. Seventieth, St. John's, German, Baltimore, Md., Rev. J. N. Hauser.
 October 10. Thirty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. F. W. Berlemann, D.D., Salem, Philadelphia, Pa.
 October 17. Rev. C. F. Kriete, D.D., Twenty-fifth of pastorate, Salem, Louisville, Ky.
 October 24. One hundred seventy-fifth, St. John's, Jones-town, Pa., Rev. D. Scheirer.
 October 31. One hundredth, Huff's, Barto, Pa., Rev. J. N. Blatt.

NOVEMBER 7. Twenty-fifth of Rev. J. L. Murphy, Hickory, N. C.
 November 7. Twenty-fifth of St. Matthew's, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. U. O. Silvius.
 November . Thirty-second of Trinity, Hudson, Ind., Rev. H. L. Hart.
 November 14. Fiftieth, St. Paul's, Summit Hill, Pa., Rev. W. F. Ginder.
 November 25. Twenty-fifth of Cairo, O., church, Rev. W. S. Fisher.
 November 28. Thirtieth of pastorate of Rev. H. C. Nott, D.D., First, Milwaukee, Wis.
 November 28. Twenty-fifth of Y. P. S. C. E. and W. M. S. of St. John's, Phoenixville, Pa., Rev. F. L. Kerr.
 DECEMBER 7. Fortieth of St. Stephen's, Wheeling, W. Va., Rev. E. M. Preuss.
 December 8. Thirtieth of W. M. S., Heidelberg, Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. R. C. Zartman, D.D.
 December 19. Twenty-fifth, St. Mark's Memorial, Pittsburgh, Pa., Rev. W. H. Tussing.

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JANUARY 2. Twenty-sixth of Y. P. S. C. E., St. John's, Reading, Pa., Rev. T. H. Leinbach.
 January 23. Thirtieth of pastorate of Rev. S. A. Leinbach, St. Mark's, Berks Co., Pa.
 January 24. Thirty-seventh of W. M. S., St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md., Rev. L. E. Coblentz.
 MARCH 5. Fortieth of pastorate of Rev. G. A. Scheer, D.D., at St. Mark's, Philadelphia, Pa.
 March 12. Forty-second of ordination of Rev. J. H. Hartman, Hanover, Pa.
 March . Twenty-sixth of Aid Society, St. Paul's, Bellevue, O., Rev. E. V. Loucks.
 APRIL 2. Seventy-fifth of Third, Baltimore, Md., Rev. C. H. Ranck.
 April 2. Fortieth of S. S. of Christ Church, Allentown, Pa., Rev. C. F. Althouse.
 April 2. Fiftieth of Zion, Culver, Ind., Rev. John W. Bechtel.
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 April 27. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. F. Mayer, D.D., First, Youngstown, O.
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 May 21. Thirtieth of ordination of Rev. J. J. Stauffer.
 May 24. Fortieth of Fifth Church, Cleveland, O., Rev. J. G. C. Russom.
 JUNE 4. Twenty-fifth of pastorate of Rev. C. B. Schneder, D.D., St. John's, Shamokin, Pa.
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 August 31. Fifty-first of ordination of Rev. T. F. Stauffer, Emporia, Kans.
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 September 10. Salisbury Church, Pa., one hundred seventy-fifth, Rev. D. E. Schaeffer.
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MARRIAGES

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NOVEMBER 26. Rev. H. L. V. Shinn and Miss Carrie M. Buchler.

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 September 6. Rev. C. T. Glessner and Miss Beulah Zendt.
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DEATHS

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 October 19. Mrs. Minnie Lerch, wife of Rev. C. D. Lerch, Ringtown, Pa.

DECEMBER 15. Rev. John Heckmann, Cincinnati, O.
 December 21. Rev. John S. Stahr, D.D., LL.D., Lancaster, Pa.
 December 22. Rev. John H. Prugh, D.D., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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JANUARY 13. Mrs. Lulu M. Souder, wife of Rev. G. H. Souder, D.D., Lindsey, O.
 January 27. Mrs. Anna Maria Kremer, wife of Rev. A. R. Kremer, D.D., Churchtown, Pa.
 January 29. Mrs. Emma A. Rupp, widow of Rev. Wm. Rupp, D.D., Huntingdon, Pa.
 FEBRUARY 5. Rev. Solomon B. Schafer, Hollidaysburg, Pa.
 February 21. Rev. Jacob F. Wiant, Greenville, Pa.
 MARCH 13. Rev. S. C. Meckel, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 March 25. Rev. J. Wernly, Sherwood, Ore.
 March 26. Rev. A. G. Gekeler, Ada, O.
 APRIL 3. Rev. C. E. Ewing, Conesville, Iowa.
 April 7. Rev. H. H. Cook, Yamagata, Japan.
 April 10. Rev. Emanuel Shults, Columbus, O.
 April 14. Mrs. Rebecca Dickert, wife of Rev. Thos. W. Dickert, Reading, Pa.
 April 21. Rev. Moritz Heinze, Buffalo, N. Y.
 April 22. Mrs. Agnes Hansen, widow of Rev. W. Hansen, Altoona, Canada.
 MAY 1. Rev. S. M. K. Huber, Philadelphia, Pa.
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 May 27. Rev. W. H. Millhouse, Allentown, Pa.
 JUNE 7. Rev. Thos. S. Land, D.D., Manchester, Md.
 June 22. Rev. Shohei Arai, Tokyo, Japan.
 JULY 10. Rev. J. A. Mertz, Durham, Pa.
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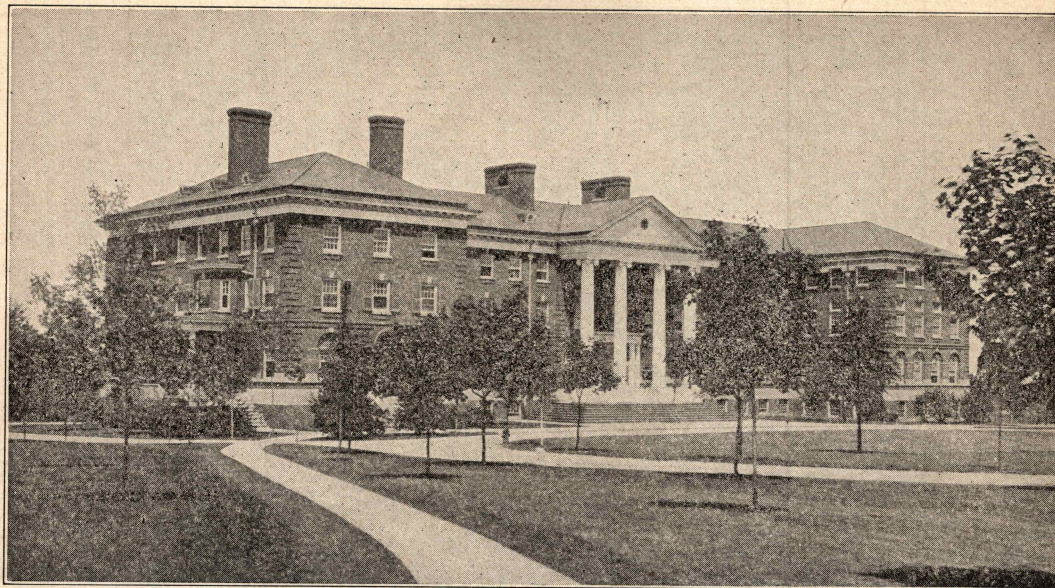
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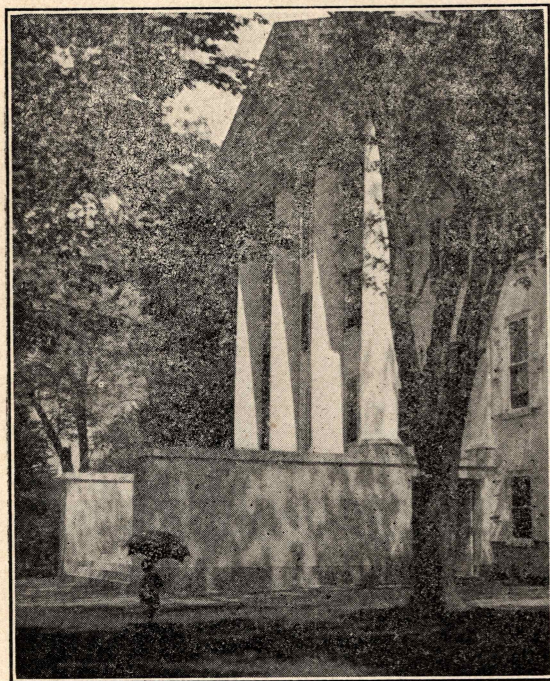
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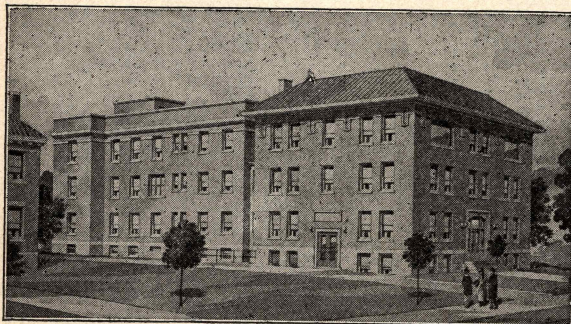
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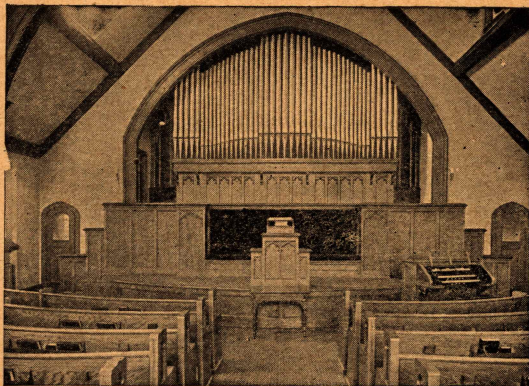
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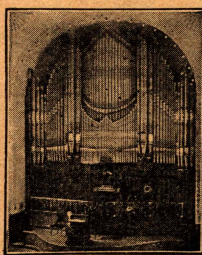
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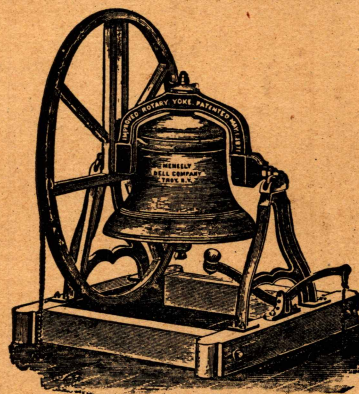
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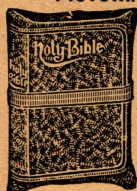
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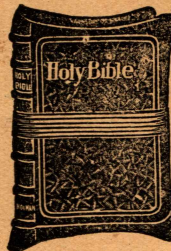
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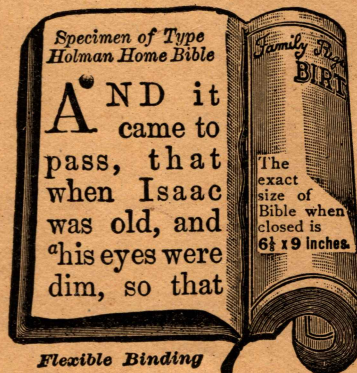
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